

Two Women of LaMonte Are Still Missing

State Highway Patrol Busy Today Checking Clues

State Highway Patrol officers are continuing to check and re-check clues as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Pearl Fairfax, 59, and her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Mattie Gross Holland, 36, wife of Edgar V. Holland, who have been reported missing since the first part of April. The Democrat reporter learned this morning that Captain J. F. Shaw, acting for Colonel Stanley Ginn, who is ill, and Captain O. L. Viets, commanding officer of Troop A and other state patrol officers were in Sedalia early this morning, continuing the investigation with the local state troopers Lloyd Amos and Peter Stohr.

The headless bodies of the two women found near Camden, on the Lake of the Ozarks, have not been identified as yet. Many clues and information are being furnished, but as yet no positive identification of the bodies has been made. State patrolmen could not be reached today to ascertain further developments regarding the case or if any of the information they had obtained will definitely establish any connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Fairfax and Mrs. Holland.

Believes They Are With Relatives
A Democrat-Capital reporter talked with Mr. Holland Monday evening and at that time he stated he was confident that his mother-in-law may have gone to Florida to visit a sister and that his wife was in Texas. "I can't believe in my own mind that the bodies found at the lake on April 16 and 17 have any connection with them. My wife last summer went to Texas to visit and was there for several days before I knew definitely she had gone there."

"Mrs. Fairfax has a sister in Florida, of whom she thinks a great deal and I feel that she may have gone there," he stated.

The investigation in the case began in Sedalia after Jesse Fairfax, a stepson of Mrs. Fairfax and a step brother of Mrs. Holland, had become alarmed over not hearing from Mrs. Fairfax. "It isn't like her to just go off and not say anything. She kept in contact with us, coming out for a visit or calling," he said.

Mrs. Fairfax, wife of Jesse Fairfax, stated the last time she saw her step-mother-in-law was on March 21 and that was at the funeral of Raymond Hall, Schien truck driver, who was killed in an accident several days before.

The Democrat-Capital reporter contacted neighbors in the vicinity of the Holland home and they likewise verified the fact that neither Mrs. Fairfax nor Mrs. Holland had been seen for some time. Several were of the opinion that they had just left like Mrs. Holland did last summer on a visit to Texas.

Unidentified Bodies Found
The mutilated bodies of two women, both headless, found at the lake, one on April 16, the other on April 17, near Camden, were taken to Columbia where they are being kept.

The bloodstained, shotgun riddled clothing of the younger woman, according to the reports from Camden at the time of the finding, included a homemade apron of coarse material resembling a feed sack. Her smock was blue with an unusual yellow and black design.

The body of the older woman bore no gun wounds, although it was said she might have been shot in the head, which has not been found.

Boatwell Hospital Notes

Miss Louise Steele, Syracuse and Mrs. William Green, Smithton, admitted for surgery.

Howard Robinson, 1300 South 10th avenue; Clyde McDonald, 106 South 10th avenue and Mrs. Margaret Kelly, 1009 East Sixteenth street.

Mrs. S. H. Brown, Kansas City and Mrs. J. E. Bridges, 1422 South Harrison avenue, dismissed.

The Weather

MISSOURI — Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Wednesday; scattered thunder showers in northwest and extreme north tonight lowest temperatures tonight near 55; scattered thunder showers and cooler in west and north, partly cloudy southeast Wednesday night and Thursday.

CENTRAL MISSOURI: Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and Wednesday.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 64 degrees; 3 p. m. 90 degrees.

Sunrise 5:58 a. m. Sunset 8:19 p. m. Same Moon.

New moon May 22; first quarter moon May 29. Lake of the Ozarks 1.3 fall 1.

First Picture of New Offensive in Italy



First photo of the new offensive underway in Italy showing mechanized French and American columns entering Cosma E. Damiano (on outskirts of Castellote) in pursuit of retreating Germans who evacuated the town, unable to withstand the power of the Allied attack. (NEA Telephoto from Signal Corps Radiotelephoto)

Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster to Sgt. J. C. Rayl

Youth Receives Souvenir from General

PHILADELPHIA, May 16—(P)—Eleven-year-old Leo O'Connor wanted something to show to the other fellows on his street. So he wrote to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, asking for an "insignia of some sort." Leo said that yesterday he received a package and a note from the invasion commander:

"I am glad to send you a shoulder patch I wore in the North African campaign."

Medal Award To E. J. Stevens

Grandson of Marshall Resident Receives Citation

(The following story was written by Staff Sergeant Solomon Blechman, Mamaroneck, N. Y., a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent.)

GUADALCANAL — (Delayed) — The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded here to Marine Platoon Sergeant Ernest J. Stevens, 27, whose grandfather, Joseph Stevens, lives in Marshall, Missouri. The medal was awarded for "heroic achievement in action" as a member of a reconnaissance patrol on Bougainville, December 24, 1943.

The citation, signed by Admiral W. F. Halsey, reads in part: "Platoon Sergeant Stevens, a battalion section chief, accompanied a reconnaissance patrol deep into Japanese-infested territory and gathered valuable information regarding their troop disposition."

Japs Open Fire
"After several members of the patrol had crossed a clearing in the midst of an enemy bivouac area, the Japanese opened fire with machine gun, rifles and grenades, making it impossible for the elements of the patrol to unite or return to their own lines by the route with which the men were familiar."

"Platoon Sergeant Stevens volunteered to lead the rear element from its perilous position. He skillfully guided the group through enemy-infested jungle and succeeded in reaching his battalion's lines without casualties among his men."

"While so engaged, he obtained data which enabled an artillery battalion to fire effectively on Japanese positions. His aggressive and skillful leadership was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States marine corps."

Progress in Home Nursing

The first sessions of the two recently organized home nursing classes, sponsored by the Pettis County chapter, American Red Cross, were held in the armory Monday. First class was from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., the second from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. They will be held at these hours every day through Friday. Mrs. Adeline Haydock, wife of a soldier stationed at the air field is teaching the classes. She is a former supervisor in the New York health department and taught a similar course in a New York high school for five years. The course was required by the school. It consists of the ABC's of nursing, how to take care of sick people at home, something very necessary during the present days.

Mrs. Haydock has learned she can remain in Sedalia next week, and will organize two more classes of ten each. They will be held beginning Monday, May 22 through Friday, May 26. Persons interested may call Mrs. Elizabeth McGurran, registrant, or the American Red Cross office.

Mrs. Letha Rayl, 1102 South Kentucky avenue, received Monday the Purple Heart and Oak Leaf cluster awarded to her son, Sgt. James C. Rayl, 22, who was with the Third Rangers, trapped on the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Sgt. Rayl entered service December 17, 1942, and was sent overseas last Mother's Day.

Details of the battle engagements and his injuries could not be explained by Sgt. Rayl in letters to his mother, but he had told her he was sending the awards. He said he had been hospitalized about four weeks.

Injured By Rock Fragments

Most of the men in the Third Rangers were either killed or captured with just a few escaping. Sgt. Rayl was injured by rock fragments apparently from an explosion, but escaped. The Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded after this. Earlier, his mother has reconstructed from remarks in his letters, he had been injured by shell fragments and was cited for the Purple Heart.

Just missing the North African campaign he took part in the Sicilian invasion and then moved on to Italy.

Rayl had completed a year at the University of Missouri when he went into service. He is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school.

Along with the awards Mrs. Rayl received a Mother's Day card from him.

Sgt. Rayl has been transferred to another Ranger unit and recently has been instructing in a special course in Italy.

Movie Writer, Newsman Killed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 16—(P)—Frederick Faust, war correspondent for Harper's magazine and better known under the pen name of Max Brand as a fiction and movie writer, was killed in action Thursday night on the lower Garigliano sector, it was disclosed today.

Faust, who wrote under four other pen names, was creator of the Dr. Kildare stories which had wide popularity in motion pictures. He wrote 85 books and also quantities of fiction and became known as "King of the Pulp."

Faust was killed on the opening night of the Fifth Army offensive. He previously had been reported wounded. He went into the opening assault with the troops only a short time after arriving in this theater.

Faust would have been 52 on May 29. His widow, the former Dorothy Dilling, a son and daughter survive. Mrs. Faust is now in Los Angeles.

He was one of the best known and most prolific writers of action thrillers and western stories in the United States. Among his 85 books were "The Untamed," "Destiny Rides Again," "The Outlaw," "South of the Rio Grande," and "Long Chance." His output during the last 20 years was estimated at 25,000,000 words, an average of a full length novel every three weeks.

Wages Are Being Stabilized in Area

KANSAS CITY, May 15—(P)—Wages for white collar workers in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Arkansas are a step nearer stabilization as a result of recent work by the regional war labor board, Paul F. Nachman, chairman, announces.

A printed list of bracket minimums and rate ranges has been issued for the convenience of employers of nearly all types of office workers.

Charge Prisoners With Manslaughter

EL PASO, Tex., May 16—(P)—Three German prisoners were charged with manslaughter today in connection with the death of a fellow prisoner at the Fort Stanton, N. M., internment camp. D. A. Bryce, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent-in-charge reported.

Nickel Cigar Almost a Thing of Past

Like Wooden Indians They Are Hard to Find

By James Marlow and George Zielke

WASHINGTON, May 15—(P)—The nickel cigar, like the old tobacco store's wooden Indian, is pretty hard to find.

Into the voices of men, when they speak of it, creeps a note of pain such as women show when they grieve for a rubber girder.

OPA officials know this. They are working on a plan now to get more cheap stogies made.

So they weren't surprised at being told of this note from a sad lad who used to fashion his dreams from a five-center's cloud of smoke.

"Why can't we buy any good cigars cheap? The nickel ones went up to 6 cents, then to two for fifteen and now, frequently, about all you can get is 3 for 55 cents. Doesn't OPA have anything to say about prices?"

This is what the officials said: Yes, the cheap cigars are far fewer than they used to be and here are some of the reasons:

Fewer Cheap Ones
Manufacturers are making fewer cheap ones, more of the higher-priced kind. With fewer of the cheap kind available, neighborhood storekeepers are saving them under the counter for special customers. And the armed services have dipped into the cigar field, taking 29½ per cent of the output.

But it isn't true that the 5-cent (Please turn to Page 4, Column 5)

Lift Suspension After Apology

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 16—(P)—Rev. George A. Shea, chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield, announced today that the suspension of Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski for his trip to Moscow had been lifted by Most Rev. Thomas H. O'Leary upon receipt of a letter of apology from Rev. Orlemanski, who is ill at his parish house.

Bishop O'Leary had informed Fr. Orlemanski on Saturday shortly after he returned from his flight to Moscow that his priestly privileges had been suspended indefinitely for leaving his parish without permission.

Preparing to Exchange Prisoners

BARCELONA, May 16—(P)—Spanish and Allied authorities began arriving in this Mediterranean port today for tomorrow's exchange of approximately 900 British and American prisoners of war and about 700 Germans in the second such transfer on Spanish soil. The ship Gadisca, with 814 wounded British and 18 American prisoners, 20 British and 67 North South and Central American civilians including some women and children, was scheduled to arrive early Wednesday from Axis-controlled territory. The Gripsholm, carrying 338 wounded German prisoners and 375 civilians, including a number of women and children, likewise was expected at that time.

Personal Message to Roosevelt

LONDON, May 16—(P)—John G. Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain, has left for Washington to deliver to President Roosevelt for first hand inspection the results of the European advisory commission's intensive work in recent weeks in preparing post-victory terms for Germany.

Council Votes Approval of Flying School

E. J. Thomas is Reappointed As City Clerk

The first action of the City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, was the unanimous approval of the Council members of the appointment by Mayor A. H. Wilks of J. H. Thomas, Democrat, as city clerk. He is the former clerk and was reappointed after H. A. Foraker, Republican, who had been appointed to succeed him, sent a written resignation to Mayor Wilks Monday. Mr. Foraker, whose term was to have started Monday, said that he would necessarily be out of the city frequently this summer, and felt under the conditions he could not do justice to the position.

The Council voted, five to three, to cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in permitting the use of the ground purchased northwest of Sedalia for a flying school. On motion of Tom H. Yount, seconded by Leo Eickhoff, it was agreed to use the \$1000 now in the airport fund over and above the cost of the ground, and up to \$2,000 that will accrue from crops on the land, for necessary improvements on the ground. The \$2,000 will be advanced by citizens of the city, through the Chamber of Commerce.

Support To Plan

This motion was made after Charles Van Dyne, a representative of the Chamber of Commerce had spoken in favor of such a proposition. After the motion had been made and seconded by Richard Keenan, second ward alderman, moved that it be tabled. J. F. Taylor, third ward alderman, spoke against its passage. Walter Cramer, Emmett Sullivan and Charles Botz spoke in its favor. Keenan's motion was lost for the want of a second, and when Yount's was placed Keenan, Pringle and Taylor voted against it.

Keenan made the statement that in his opinion public buildings, streets and sewers were in need of repairs, and he thought they were more necessary than the airport. He particularly mentioned City Hospital, No. 2, which he said a board member had told him that afternoon, leaked. Walter Cramer answered this by stating they were not asking any money from the city's general revenue, but money derived from crops on the airport ground only. If they did not reach the \$2,000, the amount collected would only be paid.

The airport committee of the Council and the mayor were authorized to meet with the Chamber of Commerce committee and draw up an agreement for the use of the field.

E. C. Hamilton was appointed a member of the park board, succeeding Fred Overfelt, who resigned.

M. D. Weathers was granted renewal of a permit to sell packaged liquor.

Land Based Bombers Make Raids on Truk

AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC AIRBASE, May 16—(P)—American airmen today reported land-based bomber raids on Japan's fortress of Truk in the Caroline islands have reached a new peak of efficiency.

Lt. Francis J. Hurd, Battle Creek, Mich., bombardier on a leading Liberator, said a recent raid by the land-based South Pacific bombers caused widespread damage in enemy stores on Dubuque island. Gunners shot down six Japanese interceptors.

A probable was credited to S. Sgt. Neal H. Fornwalt, Maroa, Ill., gunner on a Liberator piloted by Capt. Willard L. Pueppka, Ava, Mo.

Ask Dog Owners To Watch Them

Dogs which might have been bitten last week by a dog believed suffering from rabies should be kept under observation for 90 days, according to advice of veterinarians.

The disease may not break out for that length of time and on the other hand might be observed by nine days.

Owners of dogs that could have been bitten by the diseased animal or otherwise suspected of having rabies, should be confined for the maximum period, police caution. Owners of such dogs permitted to run loose are subject to arrest.

Battle of Annihilation On In Italy, Americans Take Many Strongholds, French Kill 6,000

Allies Roll on in Italy



Allies advance on Cassino front despite fierce German resistance with Yanks, French and British registering gains on their respective fronts. Black arrows denote the Allied gains. (NEA Telephoto)

Residents of Spigno Kiss U. S. Soldiers

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY AT SPIGNO, May 16—(P)—American troops arrived in this mountain stronghold to find no Germans in it and indications here and at other places today were that the enemy's infantry has been withdrawn from many forward positions.

Spigno was a mass of rubble, not only from raids by American fighter bombers but also demolition carried out by the retreating Germans.

Civilian residents welcomed the Americans by rushing in from the hills and kissing the soldiers. They said they were given five minutes to get out of town several days ago. Since then the enemy had been blowing up houses, leaving no strong points for use by the Allies.

In Spigno the Nazis had claimed commanding positions from which they could direct fire down the entire Ausente valley.

America's Health Will Improve When Invasion Begins

DALLAS, May 16—(P)—When the invasion begins, fast accurate reporting of events will do wonders for the mental health of America, Dr. Guy F. Witt, a psychiatrist, said here today.

"Uncertainty hurts worse than reality," he explained. "If Americans have a fair idea that they will get quick information on the progress of the big drive, it will do much to relieve the uncertainty. The opening invasion has added greatly to the strain of wartime living. The number of nervous breakdowns has increased markedly."

Romania Sends Warning to Hitler

ISTANBUL, May 15—(Delayed)—(P)—Premier-Marshall Ion Antonescu of Romania was reported today to have warned Adolf Hitler that if more German reinforcements were not forthcoming immediately Romania "would consider herself free" to negotiate a separate armistice with the Allies.

Antonescu has demanded an answer by today, following up a promise Hitler made when the Red army first crossed the Dnepr river before the fall of Odessa, said the report, which was regarded here as credible in view of Romania's precarious position.

Committee Working For 'A Real Democrat'

WASHINGTON, May 16—(P)—John O. O'Connor, eastern vice-chairman of the American Democratic National committee, made public today a letter to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York asserting that the committee is working for the nomination of a "real Democrat" and will not decide until later whether it will support a Republican.

O'Connor, a former Democratic representative from New York, denied in the letter that the committee is prepared to support Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio if he is the Republican presidential nominee.

TODAY ON THE War Fronts

LONDON, May 16—(P)—The German air force, striking with possibly 300 planes in its own counter-invasion aerial offensive, attacked the southern coast of England last night for the second consecutive night and the Berlin radio said today the assault was concentrated on Portsmouth.

Defensive forces shot down six planes as the Nazis came over in two waves shortly after midnight. Four other coastal towns felt the weight of enemy bombs as the raiders spread through the dark sky. A hospital was hit, causing a number of casualties.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, May 16—(P)—Allied casualties in the new offensive in Italy have been "less than we expected," a member of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's staff said today in a review of the campaign.

MIAMI, Fla., May 16—(P)—The new chief of China's military mission to the United States said in an interview today that his country will not be knocked out of the war, but warned that heavy weapons are needed if the Chinese are to drive out the invading Japanese.

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Forces, England, May 16—(P)—The greatest news reporting staff ever assembled to record a single explosive page in world history is ready to cover the invasion of Europe—"The biggest news story since the deluge."

Brig. Gen. T. J. Davis, head of the public relations setup in Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces, and his staff, are the source of the Biblical comparison. That's the way they refer to the invasion story and that's the basis on which it will be reported.

CHUNGKING, May 16—(P)—Chinese troops have captured several strategic points in a further advance west of the Salween river in the new offensive to open a path to India, the Chinese high command announced today.

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, May 16—(P)—A new Japanese thrust close to the borders of India 220 miles southwest of Imphal was reported by the southeast Asia command today which said an attack was repulsed 10 miles west of Dalaite.

Charge Book is Fraud
NEW YORK, May 16—(P)—Old Ephraim Tutt, silk-hatted lawyer of fiction created so vividly by Arthur Train that the author took the trouble to deny he was genuine, was tangled up in a real legal battle today.

A Philadelphia attorney, Lewis R. Linet, charged in a supreme court suit that Train's book, "Yankee Lawyer": The autobiography of Ephraim Tutt," was a "deceit and fraud" and constituted a hoax upon readers.

French General Reports Germans in Disorderly Retreat Before His Troops

By Richard McMurray
Associated Press War Editor

Allied troops crushed all German defenses south of the Liri river in central Italy as the reduction of the Gustav line became today a great battle of annihilation with the Americans seizing the mountain stronghold of Spigno and the French wiping out two regiments of up to 6,000 men.

Advances since Thursday ranged from three to eight miles. A thousand more Germans surrendered, raising the total to 3,000. Eight or more villages fell; many more commanding mountains were taken. The foe spoke of increased pressure northeast of imperiled Cassino where the British were debouching tanks into a great flanking drive.

Gen. Alexander's aim became clear: It was primarily to destroy the German armies in Italy, rather than to advance swiftly through the tangles of mountains. His reserves were not yet committed, neither those behind the southern lines or those in the Anzio beachhead within 20 miles of Rome.

The French captured San Giorgio, just south of the Liri, laying bare the flanks of Cassino. The town is a key to the Liri valley leading to Rome. They also took Monte Fammara, Cresta Santa Lucia, Le Forche, Casale, Annunziata and Castel Nuovo. The Americans seized Capo Duco and three defense hills. The 131st and 194th regiments were declared destroyed, the commander and staff of the latter captured. Gen. Alphonse Juin said the Germans were in "disorderly retreat" before his averaging troops.

Germans Fight Stubbornly

The Germans fought back, stubbornly and skillfully. They counterattacked near the Tyrrhenian sea and around Cassino. Offshore, American and British cruisers and destroyers pumped hundreds of salvos into German ammunition dumps and gun positions, principally around Formia and Itri, four miles inland.

The deadly rhythm of aerial bombardment from Britain slackened, but Mediterranean air forces flew 1,800 sorties against ports, railroads, shipping and battle positions. RAF Mosquitos struck the Rhineland chemical center of Ludwigshafen and northwest Germany. Four British planes were lost. Eight from Italy failed to return but seven Nazis were felled.

Five more German bombers were destroyed in attacks on five south British invasion ports. The Germans said Portsmouth was bombed heavily by two waves of around 300 attackers.

Russians Bombing

The Russians bombed half a dozen German concentration points behind the crucial eastern front and sank six and damaged six vessels of 41 found in the Norwegian port of Kirkenes. Three were transports. Local fighting was reported in old Poland near Stanislaw and Tiraspol.

Marshal Tito asserted his partisans had taken three important Albanian towns of Karitza, Elbasani and Berat. The Turks heard that Antonescu had told Hitler that unless more German reinforcements were sent into Romania, his puppet state would seek an armistice. U. S. and German agents engaged in an economic struggle for Swedish exports of ball bearings, a bottleneck of Nazi war machines.

Short Asks for Court Martial

WASHINGTON, May 16—(P)—Rep. Short (R-Mo.) introduced in the house today a resolution calling on military heads to court martial the prewar Pearl Harbor commanders before Sept. 7.

The statute of limitations under which Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short could be tried for alleged dereliction of duty expires June 7.

Short proposed to extend this another three months and at the same time "direct" the War and Navy Departments to take action in that period.

"Pearl Harbor is two and one half years behind us now," the Missourian told the house. "It is difficult to believe that the true story of that fateful day could have much effect on the present prosecution of the war."

High Octane Means Air Superiority for Allies; And Less Gas at Home



By S. Burton Heath
NEA Staff Correspondent

TULSA, Okla.—Main reason for the shortage of gasoline for automobiles is the demand for high octane for the fighting forces. Not only crude oil, the raw material from which our gasoline is made, but also refinery equipment has been diverted to production of 100 octane gasoline.

We are now producing 100 octane gasoline at the rate of more than 400,000 barrels a day, and this output is being increased just as fast as new plants can be rushed to completion. Best available information indicates that this production is ten times the output of all the refineries and synthetic plants in Axis Europe— even before round the clock strategic bombing began to reduce enemy war facilities.

Aviation fuel produced by American refineries for the armed services in one day is equivalent to enough gasoline to keep all the passenger cars and trucks in St. Louis going for six weeks of normal travel. Today's Allied 100 octane production is big enough to send 10,000 planes over Berlin every day in the year.

The production of aviation gasoline has been multiplied at least 12 times since Pearl Harbor. This is super-high-octane fuel. Its performance is one reason for the marvelous success of Allied air men.

The Nazis get by with inferior fuel because that is all they have. They get very good results by using a fuel injection system similar to that on Diesel engines, when a public official has served twenty years for the state or federal government or both, he is then entitled to a pension, provided he is 55 years old.

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Town Talk

THE OTHER Morning
A SEDALIA Business WOMAN
CALLED A Taxi
IN WHICH TO
RIDE TO Her
PLACE OF Business
LIKE MOST Everyone
ELSE THESE Days
THERE WERE Many
LITTLE THINGS
TO BE DONE
BEFORE SHE Left
THE HOUSE
WHEN THE Taxi
ARRIVED
SHE DASHED Out
TO GET In
THEN DECIDED
SHE'D BETTER
TAKE HER Coat
AND WENT Back
TO GET IT
SHE CAME BACK
TO THE Taxi
THE SECOND Time
SAT Down Comfortably
ONLY TO Glance
DOWN
AND DISCOVER
THAT INSTEAD
OF HOLDING
THE COAT
SHE WAS Merely
HOLDING THE
COAT HANGER
THE COAT
WAS In The House
"HANGING ON THE
FLOOR"
I THANK YOU

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Lincoln

Miss Faye Van Valkenburg has entered C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg.

Misses Maxine Hughes and Ethel Williams have gone to Warrensburg to attend C. M. S. T. C. Dean Perry of Dallas, Tex., spent the week-end as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Perry.

Mrs. Hettie L. Henry and daughter, Miss Virginia May Henry, went to Concordia Saturday morning, where they visited until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henry and family.

Sgt. Lee Lane visited a few days the first of the week with his wife and son and other relatives. Sgt. Lane is being transferred from Jefferson Barracks to a post in South Dakota.

Mrs. Dorothy Heerman and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Mueller, had as their guests Thursday afternoon and evening Pte. Robert Meuschke, who has been stationed at Denver, Colo., and is being transferred to Camp Campbell, Ky., where he once before was located, Ensign George Meuschke, Jr., of Fort Worth, Tex., their mother, Mrs. George Meuschke of Slater, and Miss Shirley Windmeyer of Marshall. Miss Dorothy Ann Mueller accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neumeier of Kansas City are parents of a six and one-half pound son born May 2, which has been named Stephen Lowell. Mrs. Neumeier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stober. Mrs. Stober went to Kansas City Tuesday.

Coach Caught Fire
The fire department was called at 3:04 o'clock Monday afternoon to the intersection of Sixth street and Ohio avenue where a 1942 Plymouth coach, belonging to M. S. Alvis, had caught fire from a short in the wiring. Damage was slight.

Lodge Notices
Masonic Notice
St. Omer Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in special convocation on Tuesday evening, May 16, at 8 o'clock for work in the Order of Malta. Visiting members invited to attend.

R. J. Fender, E. C. J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.
Sedalia Chapter No. 29, Order of DeMolay, will meet in stated communication, Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30. All DeMolays and Masons invited.

James Miller, M. C. Charles Smith, Scribe.

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TAKE AWAY THE LADY

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by Lester Dent

THE STORY: Captain Azaraski, commandant of the Prison in Yokohama; Captain, a friend of the R.F.F., presumably interned but not really a Japanese agent; and Tilda Courtwright, American missionary, are planning a... of some sort. Their plot involves Japan scenery. Link is a suspicious when he and Norma are taken on an automobile ride with Azaraski and Courtwright.

THE INN ON THE HILLTOP
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"YOU can open the curtains now," Azaraski said. Link snatched up the window curtains and looked out. He was surprised to discover there was nothing more alarming around them than some really nice rural Japan scenery. He did not know what he had expected.

"See," said Courtwright. "Now aren't you ashamed?" Link grinned sheepishly at Norma Greer. She smiled, also sheepishly. "A horse on us," Link said. "I guess so," Norma agreed.

The road was hilly and winding and picturesque. Link rolled down the car windows to let in the breeze and the scent of the flowers. "Not bad," he said. Norma leaned back in the seat and drew a deep breath. She was trying to relax, Link knew.

Norma said, "The early fall of the year in Japan is the most pleasant of the seasons." Courtwright immediately turned loose one of her lectures on Japan. "Link, you've heard about the cherry blossom time in Japan, from March through May," she said. "But I'll bet nobody has told you about the fall. The fall is the best. Look at those trees yonder with the bright foliage, the maples. And the flowers, the chrysanthemums."

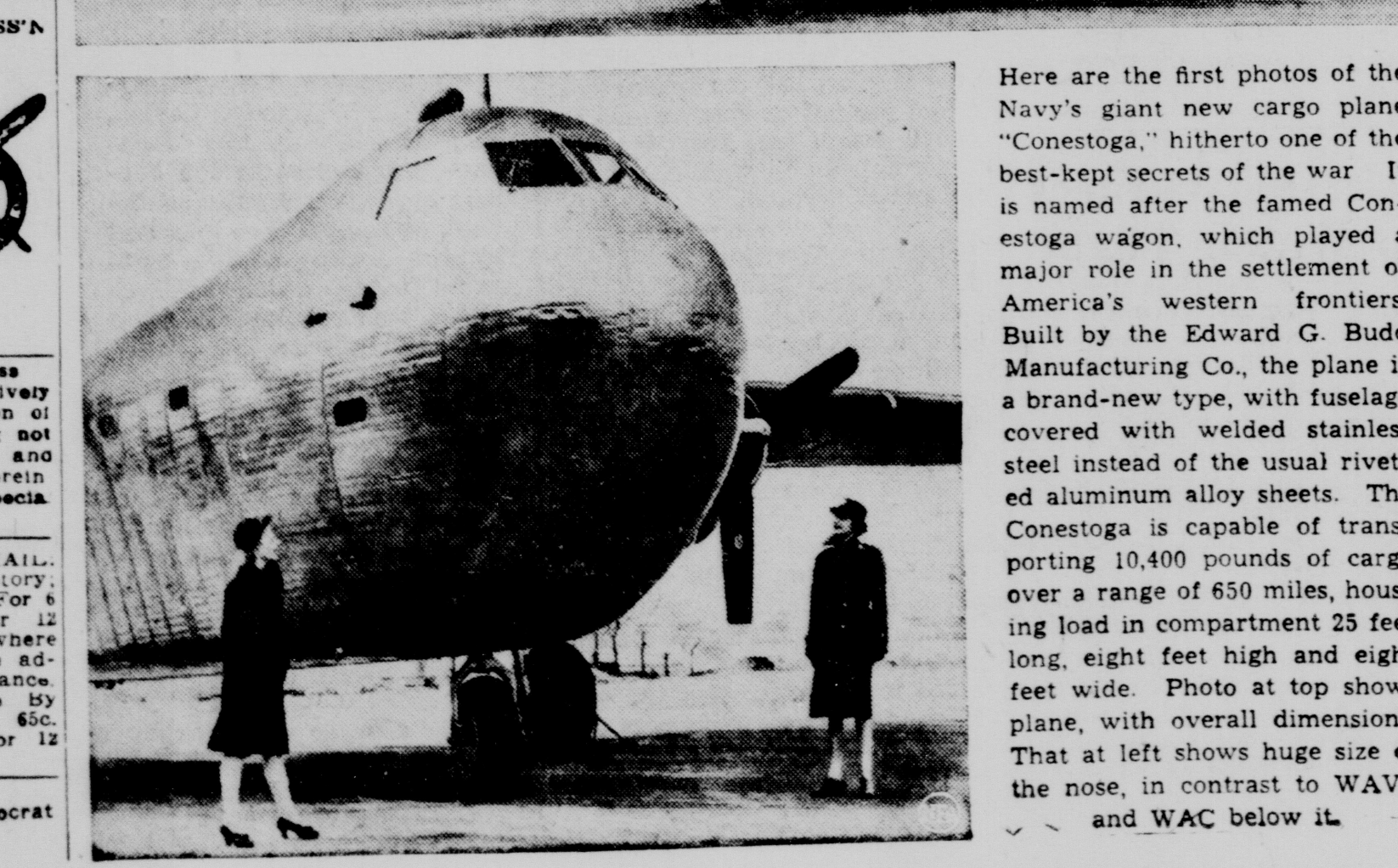
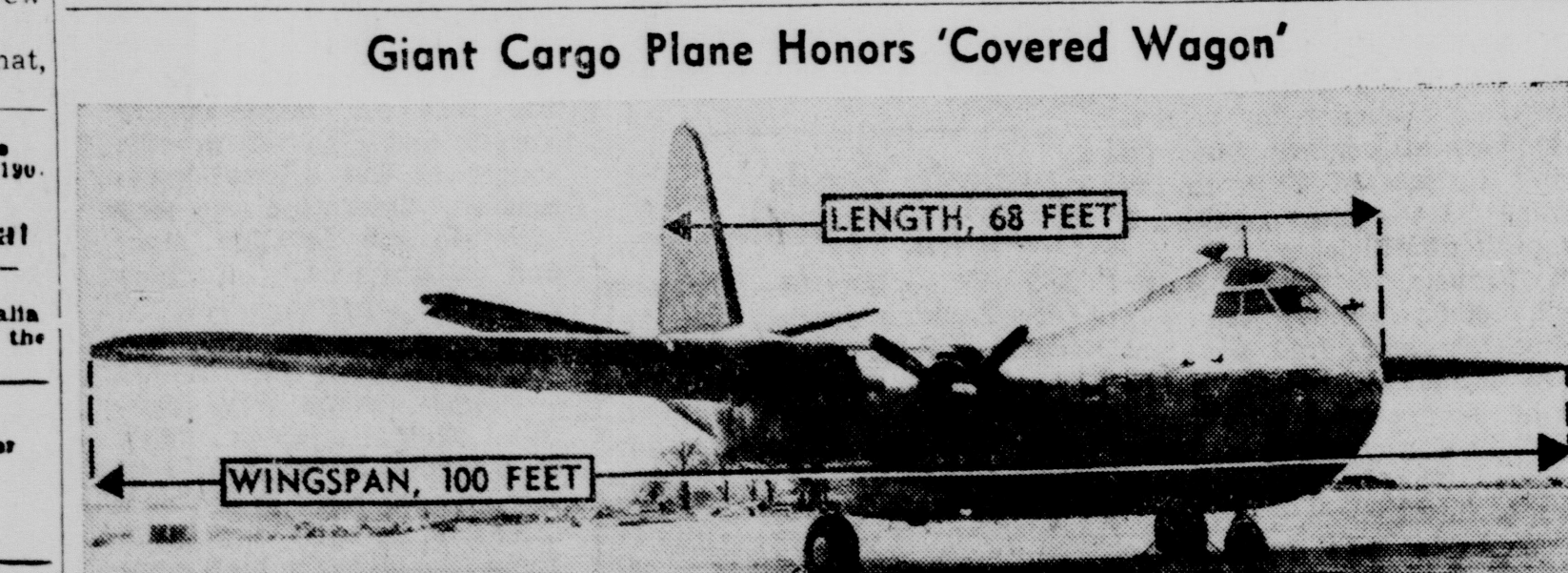
She sighed. "Norma is right about the fall being the best. The autumn herbs, the susuki, or Chinese miscanthus, the campanula and the flowering kikko, and the

Mrs. Roosevelt To Address Clothing Makers
WASHINGTON, May 16—(P)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt disclosed Monday that she plans to go to Chicago Thursday to address the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America convention, which she referred to as "Sidney Hillman's convention."

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Republican Candidate for COUNTY COLLECTOR
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Here are the first photos of the Navy's giant new cargo plane "Conestoga," hitherto one of the best-kept secrets of the war. It is named after the famed Conestoga wagon, which played a major role in the settlement of America's western frontiers. Built by the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co., the plane is a brand-new type, with fuselage covered with welded stainless steel instead of the usual riveted aluminum alloy sheets. The Conestoga is capable of transporting 10,400 pounds of cargo over a range of 650 miles, housing load in compartment 25 feet long, eight feet high and eight feet wide. Photo at top shows plane, with overall dimensions. That at left shows huge size of the nose, in contrast to WAVE and WAC below it.



Raffles, talking mink bird who commands \$1000 a minute in Hollywood, gives voice to full-throated song as he perches atop head of Mrs. Carveth Wells, who with her explorer husband captured the bird in Malaya. Raffles, who can talk, sing, laugh and cough, is pictured in Chicago, where he is entertaining wounded service men.

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Hold Candle Service At S.-C. High School

Impressive Event In The Week of Commencement

The impressive annual Candle Service, one of the commencement week events of Smith-Cotton high school, was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the school auditorium.

After a bugle call the senior and junior classes marched in, the graduates to the right and the juniors down the left aisle. Leading the two processional lines were the officers and outstanding members of the classes who proceeded to the stage, the remaining members being seated in reserve sections on either side of the auditorium.

Accompaniment for the traditional songs of the service were played by the high school orchestra.

Greetings were given by Don Lamm, Jr., president of the student council, and the class address was made by Charles Eirle, president of the senior class. The response and pledge were by Martin Bradley, president of the junior class who wished good fortune to the seniors.

Hand Down Scepter

The queen's scepter was handed down by Frankie June Rodgers of the senior class to Jewell Housel, queen of the junior class.

Investment of the vice president of the student council was by Betty Rowe with Lon Klink, officer-elect taking the pledge of office.

Don Lamm, Jr., president of the

Mother's Day at Topeka Air Field



Nearly 150 Gold Star Mothers, Army Mothers Club members and mothers and wives of combat crewmen are entertained at the Topeka, Kas. Army Air Field at a special Mother's Day event. Each mother "adopted" a soldier for the day. Here several of the mothers enjoy a jeep ride. (NEA Photo from U. S. A. A. F.)

student council administered the oath to the president-elect, Raymond Harmon.

In his farewell address Don Lamm likened the flame of candles to the light of knowledge and expressed appreciation for the graduates, of the opportunities of education and for the assistance of those who had made their study and learning possible.

As the orchestra played softly Kipling's "God of Our Fathers," Lamm and Raymond Harmon started the lighting of the candles held by those on the stage, and then the students sang one stanza.

Earlier, after the pledges of office, the students and guests in the audience joined in singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Following the singing of "God of Our Fathers" taps were played by Buddy Arnold with echoes being sounded by Bob Pruitt and Chester Kirkpatrick.

The students left to the recessional, "Now the Day is Over" and after leaving high school building, marched along the Y shaped walk, the juniors to the right and the seniors to the left, and met at the entrance to the building where pictures were taken.

Kola Club at Koegler Home

The Kola club of Florence met with Mrs. Koegler.

A dinner, to which all had contributed, was served at noon.

Mrs. Joe Kanenbley conducted the business meeting, Mrs. Ernest Wear gave the Scripture reading and the subject of roll call was "What Re-Arrangement I Would Like in My Home."

A letter was read by Mrs. Leonard Siegel from the Missouri Women's Field Army asking for a donation for the control of cancer, and the club voted to comply. A poem was read by Mrs. Sam White and Mrs. Wear read a letter, after which the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. White.

Much of the day was spent in working on a quilt for the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Edwin Bremer in June.

WAVE Recruiter Here Wednesday

Recruiter Specialist Edith Reller, of the WAVES, will be in the Sedalia Post Office building on Wednesday, May 17, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., to interview girls interested in the Women's Reserve of the Navy.

The navy now has in excess of 60,000 girls in the WAVES and an additional 40,000 are needed this year. Many splendid training and educational opportunities are available.

Age limits are 20 to 36 and applicants must have had at least two years of high school or business school education.

Geo. Espelin Has Tonsils Removed

George Espelin, 1207 South Ohio avenue, who underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning is getting along satisfactorily, but will be confined to his home for about a week.

Answer 150th Alarm

Answering the 150th alarm for the year 1944, the fire departments extinguished a pile of burning kindling and old lumber at the home of Charles Keller, 1408 South Park avenue, at 3:44 Monday afternoon. There was no serious loss.

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Society

In a quiet ceremony Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Miss Mary Evelyn Wear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wear, 810 West Broadway, became the bride of S. Sgt. Thomas Jerome McNally, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hollenbeck of Tarentum, Pa.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. A. J. Brunswick at Sacred Heart church.

The bride wore a navy blue crepe street-length dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Miss Mary Helen Brummett, bridesmaid, wore a dusty rose crepe dress with white accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Cpl. John Franks served as best man.

The wedding was attended by relatives and a few close friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. McNally is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, a member of the 1940 class, and was also graduated from Central Business college, Sedalia.

S. Sgt. McNally, now stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field, was employed, before joining the armed forces, in Detroit, Mich.

After the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will be at home at 810 West Broadway.

About 50 persons—members of the combined Sedalia and SAAAF Symphony orchestras, Symphony board members and guests—attended, as guests of Mrs. Lee Montgomery, a picnic at Bothwell Lodge Monday evening as a social climax to the ninth concert season of the Sedalia symphony.

Plates were served from the long dining table, and each person was at liberty to eat indoors or outdoors, as he chose.

Games were played later in the evening.

The food committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry C. Salveter, was composed of Mrs. J. M. Rodeman, Mrs. Frank Faxon, Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smart entertained at dinner Sunday, May 7, honoring their sons, Pfc. Clayton Smart of Camp McCain, Miss., and Pvt. Louis Smart who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., but who has been transferred to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smart, Mrs. Philip Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christian, Pauline Christian, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hampton, Howard Ross, Frederick Roy Dean, Alice Faye and Essie Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woodall and Dorothy, Billy Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis, Katherine and Billy Hampton, all of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, Harold, Etta Mae and John Lloyd Christian, Charline, Carnes and William Ransdell, all of Iowa.

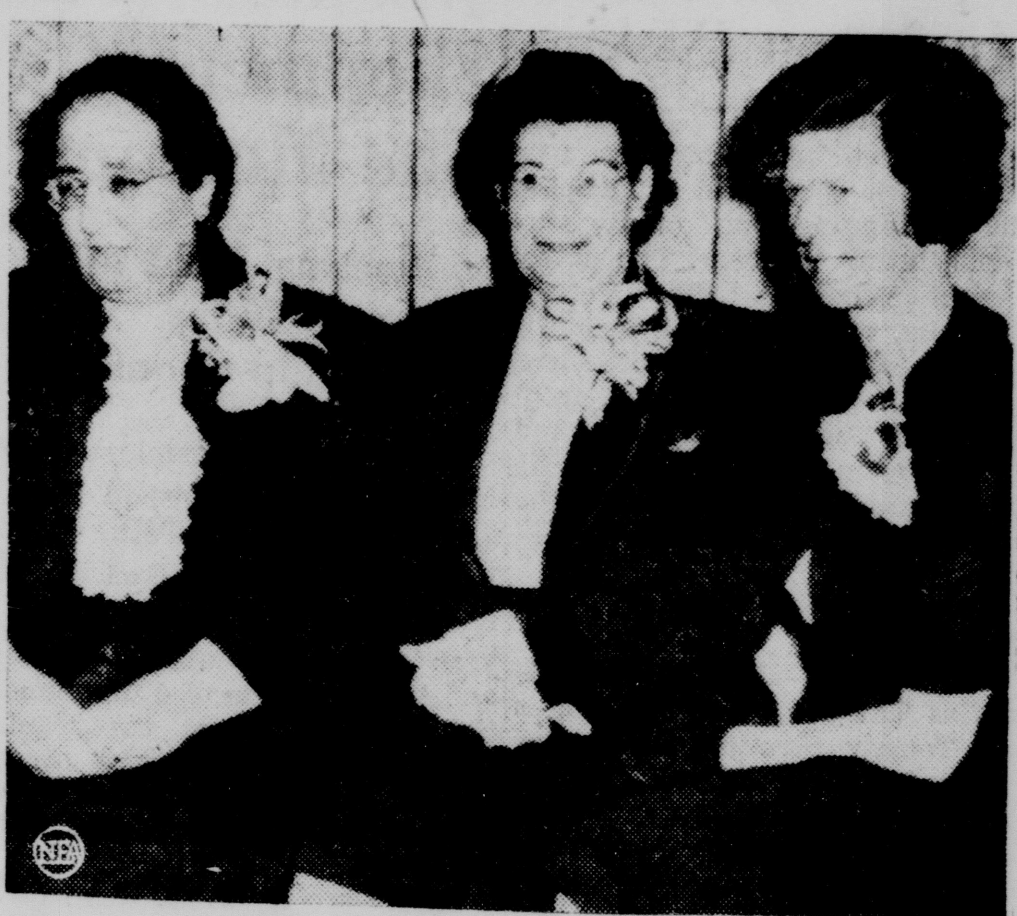
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ransdell of Cole, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and Wilma Lee of Kansas City, Nila Cannady and Nancy Smart.

The Army-Navy Wives of Sedalia have been invited to a 12 o'clock luncheon at Warrensburg, MO Thursday, and will leave Sedalia at 11 o'clock that morning.

After the luncheon, a book review will be given by Dr. Carolyn Cockefer.

All interested in attending are to call number 450 or 3629 by Wednesday noon for reservations.

Mothers of Air Aces Meet



For the first time, mothers of the three leading ace fighter pilots meet in Chicago where they appeared in a special Mother's Day broadcast. Left to right are: Mrs. Patsy Gentile, mother of Capt. Don Gentile, Piqua, Ohio; Mrs. L. R. Johnson, mother of Capt. Robert Johnson, Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Carl Bong, mother of Maj. Richard Bong, Poplar, Wis. (NEA Telephoto)

Junior-Senior Banquet at Smithton Hi

Scene Represented Plantation Flower Garden

The Junior-Senior banquet of the Smithton high school was held Tuesday evening at the Smithton Methodist church with Mrs. E. E. Baum as sponsor.

The room was decorated to represent a plantation flower garden and waiters and waitresses, who were sophomores, were dressed as "picanninies" and sang: "Water Boy" and "I Got a Robe," with Murill Geischen as accompanist. The "picanninies" were: Wilma Wagenknecht, Lois Bremer, Agnes Reuter, Marjorie Stuart, Patty Youngkamp, Quincy Rehmer, Herschel McNulty, E. H. Schlotzhauer, John Wagenknecht and Mae Muschanev.

White tapers and bowls of spring flowers decorated the tables with clever southern belle place cards and programs with heads of picanninies with large bows of yellow material with red dots. Favors were nut cups.

Guests were announced as they entered the dining hall by Lynn Wagenknecht. Staff Sgt. David Mahnken, home from combat duty in the South Pacific, was a guest of honor.

Program

At intervals during the banquet the guests sang: "The Quilting Party," "Polly Wolly Doodle," "Short'nin' Bread," and "Oh, Sussanna," with Mrs. Gertrude Wagner, vocal instructor, as director.

The following program was presented: Invocation by Rev. E. F. Dillon; toastmaster, Bob May; "Welcome," Bonnie Hoehns; response, Mrs. Dorothy Ulmer Demand; song by the waiters and waitresses; "Farewell" Harold Hansen; "My Old Kentucky Home," seniors; duet, Shirley Schlobohm, Helen McKenzie; violin solo, Mason Peoples, accompanied by Shirley Schlobohm; short talk by Supt. B. B. Ihrig; benediction, Rev. E. F. Dillon.

Following the program a dance was held in the school auditorium which was decorated in blue and white crepe paper which are the junior colors. The stage repre-

nie Hoehns, sponsor, Mrs. E. E. Baum. Faculty members were chaperons.

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SECOND FEATURE

WALT DISNEY'S VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER in TECHNICOLOR

Deep in the Heart of Texas

Lovely Jo-Carroll Dennison won the hearts of Texans when they crowned her "Miss Texas" back in 1942. One thing led to another and Jo-Carroll became "Miss America" and then went to Hollywood. But she hasn't forgotten her loyal fans back home, so she'll be heading for Austin, Tex., as soon as the complexities "Something for the Boys" (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Additional Society

Seventy-two relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Patterson, seven miles northwest of LaMonte, Sunday, to honor their son, Elmer Lee Patterson, G-2 of the armed guard, San Francisco, Calif., who is here for a 10-day visit after eight months of overseas duty.

Fish, fried by the hostess and a dinner contributed by all were enjoyed by the following:

Dr. Ira Barton and A. L. Meredith, Prairie Home; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coffelt and A. R. Patterson, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larue, LaMonte; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheeler and Mrs. Emma Wheeler, LaMonte; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clevenger, Mr. and Mrs. James Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichholz and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Waudell Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barr Croft, Warrensburg; the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Duncan and the Rev. William Bebee, Liberty; Misses Evelyn Hinck, Maxine Fisher, Valetta Wheeler, Fern Clevenger, Doris Eichholz, LaMonte; Misses Margaret, Lucille and Frances Weathers, Kansas City; Pfc. William Colwell, stationed in Alaska; Frank Weathers, Lemoyne and Clayton Wheeler, Egbert Means, Wesley, Ray, Ronnie and Delmar Fisher, Paul Faulconer, William Weathers, Harold Clevenger, Johnny Greer, Charles Pippin, M. L. Wade, LaMonte; Mrs. Arthur Mahin, Clarence Maddox, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Patterson and sons, Elmer Lee and Billy Dale.

Births

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bruns, Ionia, at 12:35 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nichols, 2200 East Broadway, at Bothwell hospital at 2:15 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn, of Hickman Mills, Mo., Thursday at the Northeast hospital in Kansas City. The baby has been named Karen Sue. Mrs. Glenn was formerly Miss Dorothy Marcum of Sedalia and is the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Perrot, 1306 East Seventh street. Mrs. Perrot will go to Kansas City Wednesday to see her new granddaughter.

Governor Talks With Nominees

JEFFERSON CITY, May 16—(P)—Gov. Forrest C. Donnell today interviewed all three nominees for judge of the Kansas City court of appeals — "to consider their personalities and qualities" before making his selection among them, he explained.

Under the non-partisan court plan, the governor must appoint one of the three, who were nominated by a seven-member judicial commission. The nominees are:

William H. Allen, Kansas City Democrat; Lynn B. Ewing, Nevada Democrat and Samuel A. Dew, Kansas City Republican.

The governor did not indicate when he would announce his selection.

Resigns to Work for Shook

JEFFERSON CITY, May 16—(P)—L. W. Byars, Columbia attorney, resigned today as assistant chief clerk in the secretary of state's office and said he would open out-state campaign headquarters here for Edgar Shook of Kansas City, candidate for Democratic nomination for Governor.

Byars was the first Democrat to quit a key position in the secretary of state's department since Gregory Stockard, Jefferson City Republican, was appointed secretary of state last Friday to succeed the late Dwight H. Brown, a Democrat.

Several others, however, have indicated they plan to leave as soon as replacements are found.

Stockard said he had hired only "four or five" Republicans in his first five days in office.

Open House by Jefferson PTA

The Jefferson P. T. A. held its annual open house, Monday evening. Each room had on display the outstanding work of the students during the year. The newly elected president Mrs. Verney Engholm, presided at the meeting. She presented the past president Mrs. Jack Odle with a gift from the society for her cooperation and loyalty during the year. Mrs. Odle then presented E. T. Martin, the principal, with a gift from the society.

The following program was then presented:

GRADE ONE—Playlet "My Dollie Has The Flu," Virginia Miller and Tommy Stratton. Songs and pantomimes by children of the first grade. "Little Jack Horner," Gordon DeHaven and Jesse Dotson. "Little Miss Muffett," Ardis Walter and Garnett Walters. "Old King Cole," J. C. Buso, Wanda Gehlken, Mary Ellison, Etta Reed, Beverly Engholm, Charlene Cooper, "Mary Had A Little Lamb," Carolyn Napier. "Hickory-Dirckory," Gertrude Shull, Mary Lou Dirck.

GRADE TWO—Play "The Three Little Pigs," Fay Pierce, Gordon Miller, Jo Ann Vaught, Maudie Reed, Eldon Miller, Jackie Shepherd, J. W. Miller, Chester O'Bannon, Johnny Ellison, Sarah Watson, Ralph Sand, Anita Bottcher.

GRADE THREE—Songs "Sweet and Low," "Laughing Springtime," Singing games "Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat," "A Hunting We Will Go." GRADE FOUR—Play "The Immigration Office," Bob Ward, Bob J. Lane, Charlene Dirck, Shirley Marquess, Janis Edwards, Loydean Hayes, Grace Watson, Arlene Snively, Jimmie Vaught, Ethel Lou Vaught, Sonny Raybourn, Joseph Walter, Raymond Hopper, Helen Shepard, Bonny Smith, Troy Pirtle, Roy Pirtle, Joe Sands, Johnny Friend, Bobby Jackson, John Webb, Naomi Wade, Virginia Henderson, Eugene Richardson, Martha Ransdall, Patty Greer, Mary Ellen White, Rose Mary Miller, George Dotson, Herbert Midwinter.

GRADE FIVE—Poems by children of 5th grade. "Dare To Do Right," "Four Leaf Clovers."

GRADE SIX—Calisthenics by the children of the sixth grade.

GRADE SEVEN — Play "Our Job," written by James Watson. Characters, Curtis Hayes, Billy Watson, James Watson, Ava June Smith, Bobby Barnes, Dale Anderson.

Songs by the Chorus—children of the 5th, 6th, 7th grades, accompanied by Miss Frances Brunkhorst.

"The Song and the Breeze," "Tis Spring," "Twilight."

The teachers served punch and cookies.

Management May Discipline

WASHINGTON, May 16—(P)—The war labor board upheld today management's right to discipline employees who strike in violation of contract.

The WLB reversed its Detroit regional board, which had ordered the Norge machine products division of the Borg-Warner corporation, Muskegon, to reinstate 41 former employees with seniority rights, but without back pay. WLB labor members dissented.

The board said any of the 41 employees individually may apply to the company within 15 days for reinstatement as new employees, or on any basis the company may determine. The company was not directed to rehire anyone.

Mrs. Noah Rogers To Attend Rally

Mrs. Noah Rodgers of 207 South Massachusetts avenue, will leave Wednesday evening for St. Louis where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Todd and a sister, Mrs. George Voelker.

Mrs. Rogers will represent the Queen City Review No. 7, Woman's Benefit Association at a state wide rally in St. Louis on May 18, 19 and 20, and is also a delegate from district 80 to the Missouri State Assembly of Rebekahs which convenes on May 22, 23 and 24 at the New Jefferson hotel in St. Louis.

Mrs. Clyde Barge of 601 West Fourth street will also leave Wednesday to attend the state assembly.

J.L. Curry Tells Shopmen of The Museum

Meeting Held at Noon Today On Shop Grounds

J. L. Curry, an employee of the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia and president of the Pettis County Historical society, talked on the founding of the society about a year ago, explained its progress and the formation of a museum at the court house, at the regular monthly business meeting of the Sedalia Booster club in the boiler shop of the Missouri Pacific shops this noon.

Introduced by F. G. Rose, chief booster, Curry gave the program speech in the absence of G. T. Callender, mechanical superintendent of the western district of the line, who was scheduled to speak, but was unable to be in Sedalia today.

Twenty-one cases already have been installed in the museum, others are under construction and six more cases are promised, Curry said. He also described some of the relics and articles housed in the cases, nine of which are gifts of the Mo-Pac lines.

The speaker announced the "I Am an American Day" to be held Sunday afternoon at the court house. Doors will be open at 2 o'clock.

Chief Booster Rose presented C. R. Kilbury, superintendent of the Sedalia shops, who closed the meeting with a heart-stirring message appealing to all employees to stay on the job, stressing that there are too many absentee hours.

The average monthly payroll, Kilbury informed, is \$270,000 and could be more with less absentees, he emphasized.

He spoke about the part the Missouri Pacific line and other railroad companies are playing in the war effort, and urged all attending the meeting to boost for the line and for the boys in service and their families.

In this regard he spoke in honor of the employees, sons and daughters who are in the service, stating "We owe it to them to cut down absentee hours as much as is humanly possible."

Houx District Chairman Drive

Edwin C. Houx, cashier of the Peoples National Bank, Warrensburg, has been reappointed chairman of the seven west-central Missouri counties, comprising Group 10 in the approaching Fifth War Loan Drive, R. L. "Bob" Hill, outstate chairman of the Missouri War Finance committee, said today.

The national Fifth war loan goal has been set at sixteen billion dollars, a considerable portion of which must again be raised in E bond sales. The drive will open June 12th and close July 8th.

The counties in Group 10, including Bates, Benton, Cass, Henry, Johnson, Morgan and Pettis, all exceeded their assigned quotas by large percentages in the Fourth war loan, January-February last. Official figures show: Bates sold 140.3 per cent of its quota, Benton, 131.3 per cent; Cass, 126.6 per cent; Henry, 158.9 per cent; Johnson, 156.3 per cent; Morgan, 228.4 per cent and Pettis, 121.4 per cent.

Commencement At Hughesville Wednesday

The commencement exercises of the Hughesville school will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 17.

Members of the senior class are: Francis Arnold, Margaret Jo Crandall, Robert Cunningham, Lorraine Hickman, J. W. Marlin, Bob Ramey, Betty Ream, Mary Ruth Smith, Virginia Smith, Warren Smith and Pearl Thomas.

Reports Car Taken

Lieut. Griffis Clifford, SAAF, reports to the police his 1934 Plymouth tudor sedan stolen from near the Pacific cafe sometime in the past two days. The car was reported stolen by Lieut. Clifford, who, upon his arrival at the Sedalia Army Air Field learned a friend did not have the car.

Closing Exercises At Hughesville

Closing day exercises at the Hughesville school will be held Friday. There will be no basket dinner this year.

Eighth grade graduates are Elmer Glen McCarty, Phyllis Jean Walker, Robert Eugene Smith, Robert Thomas Knight, Lloyd H. Cunningham, Dorothy Louise Schank, Hiram W. F. Mueller, and Marilyn Jean Hirsch.

Class Banquet at Hughesville

The Junior-Senior banquet of Hughesville high school was held Wednesday with the faculty as guests and the following freshmen girls serving: Cleo Breckenridge, Cody Janney, Barbara Conway, Wilma Schank, Margaret Wiseman, Ruth Ann Parkhurst, Patsy Roark, LaDonna Olson.

Stan Musial To Navy

ST. LOUIS, May 16—(P)—Stan Musial, outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals and leading batter in the major leagues last season, passed his pre-induction physical examination at Jefferson Barracks today and was accepted for the navy.

Keyser Reports To Bankers

KANSAS CITY, May 16—(P)—Local and regional pools of private banks will be set up to assure all communities adequate credit needs, A. L. M. Wiggins, Hartsville, S. C., president of the American Bankers Association, told Missouri bankers today.

Scheduled for late afternoon of the two-day session was an address by Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star. He will speak on "A Glimpse of the Washington Picture."

W. F. Keyser, Sedalia, association secretary, reported there were 591 deposit-receiving banks and trust companies in the state on April 30, compared with 597 on the same date last year. Of this number, 509 were state banks and trust companies, 82 were national banks and all but 19 were members of the Missouri Bankers Association.

For the second successive year, he said, Missouri has been free from bank burglary.

"It is gratifying also to report," he added, "only one successful bank holdup resulting in the small aggregate low of \$190.15. This compares with three holdups for the preceding year, with aggregate loss of \$1,234."

The association had a membership of 597 on April 30, compared with 604 a year ago.

Personals

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carver, 1018 South Grand avenue, at 7:55 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carter of Hughesville had as weekend guests their following children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, Mrs. Charles F. Carter, Mrs. Charlie Carter and Bonnie Jean Carter of Kansas City; Mrs. Crystal Williams and daughters, Betty Lou and Carolyn Kay of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lemler and family of Sweet Springs.

Mrs. E. E. Carter has been ill and confined to her bed for some time.

Miss Betty C. Welling of Kansas City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Welling, route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of St. Louis and Mrs. Ann Shank of Kansas City spent Mother's day with Mrs. Davis' and Mrs. Shank's mother, Mrs. Anna Smasal, 1111 West Second street.

Mrs. Jacob Deck, 703 Wilkerson, has returned from Boonville where she spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Atha Mitchell.

Mrs. E. H. Gold of Kansas City was here to spend Mother's Day with her husband's mother, Mrs. W. J. Gold, 1005 West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Thompson of Kansas City was here to spend Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Thompson, 513 West Fourth street.

William Younger and son, Michael, of Ft. Smith, Va., will leave Wednesday morning after a few days visit with Mr. Younger's mother, Mrs. Anna Younger, 407 East Howard street.

Mrs. W. S. Earhart, 2514 East Broadway, went to Kansas City for the weekend to spend Mother's day with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Maguire.

Miss Margaret Lawson of Kansas City returned today to Kansas City after a week's vacation which she spent with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Lawson of Parsons, Kas., who was also here for the week and has returned to Parsons. Also here Sunday were two more of Mrs. Lawson's daughters, Miss Lydia Ann Lawson of Kansas City and Mrs. E. E. Garthoffner of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gold, 1005 West Third street, had as dinner guests Sunday their daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Gold of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Wagner and son, James.

Seaman First Class Jean Rice of the WAVES is home on a week's leave from Stillwater, Okla., and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Okeke Rice, 1117 West Third street. After her leave she will be stationed in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Marjory Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Okeke Rice, 1117 West Third street, has arrived in Miami, Fla., where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. R. J. Starmer and little son, Johnnie, of Flint, Mich., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith and sister, Mrs. R. B. Rupard and Mr. Rupard, 216 East Broadway.

Dr. Paul W. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla., professor of medicine in the university there, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith and sister, Mrs. R. B. Rupard and Mr. Rupard, 216 East Broadway.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Harlingen, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, 115 South Grand avenue and her husband's mother, Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Sgt. Lyle Trublood, stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., is home on a 15-day furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Trublood, 222 East Sixth street and his grandmother, Mrs. Viola Trublood, 807 West Seventh street. Sgt. Trublood is instructor in a training school.

Mrs. Leon McGilton of Nashville, Tenn., will arrive this afternoon to be the guest of Mrs. Lou Ida Sheffer Fowler, 707 South Kentucky avenue. Mrs. McGilton is the daughter of G. V. Buchanan, a former superintendent of schools in Sedalia, and will be remembered here as Miss Helen Buchanan.

Mississippi Miss



Pictured backstage at New York's 400 Restaurant, preparing to make her recent debut as a songstress, is comely Gloria McGhee. She's daughter of Congressman Daniel R. McGhee of Meadville, Miss.

Nickel Cigar Almost A Thing of Past

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cigar jumped to 6 cents and then to 3-for-55 cents. And this is why: Back in November, 1942, OPA told the industry to keep prices where they were then.

But to compensate for the increased revenue tax and for the higher costs of labor and raw materials, OPA allowed cigar makers to add 20 per cent to the prices they were charging for any cigar in that month of November.

So a nickel cigar could be sold for 6 cents; a 10-cent cigar for 12 cents and on up the line, just as a cigar that had sold 2-for-a-nickel could be sold for 3 cents each.

Greater Profits

Costs rose, and because the margin of profit was greater in the higher-priced cigars, manufacturers made more of them and fewer of the cheap kind.

Then there was another way for prices to change around.

A cigarmaker could turn out what he claimed to be a new type of cigar—something different from what he had made before—and charge a special price allowed by OPA if the agency was convinced he was telling the truth.

Such a cigar might be in the low-priced or high-priced field. But OPA is not satisfied with the way all this has turned out. The plan now under consideration is intended to encourage making cheaper cigars more plentiful.

Before the war, OPA says, 90 per cent of all cigars sold in this country were 5 cents or less.

Degree To Marian Anderson

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 16—(P)—Miss Marian Anderson, noted American singer, received an honorary degree of doctor of music today at the 66th annual commencement exercises at Smith college.

Among others, Captain Mildred H. McAfee of the WAVES, received a doctor of laws degree.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Miles C. Sheehan, Riverside, Calif., and Doris Jean Carter, Bogard, Mo.

William Harold Weslar, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Marjorie Mae Dye, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Leslie Roland Dyer, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va., and Phyllis Ann Garber, Lynchburg, Va.

D. Edward Caton, Nelson, Mo., and Elsie Dean Hanlin, Nelson, Missouri.

Police Court Cases

Allie Goff, Warsaw, charged with being intoxicated, pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bente in police court this morning and was fined \$10.

Harvey Byrd, 127 East Saline, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disturbing the peace, and was fined \$10 by Judge Bente.

Game Postponed

New York at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

Democrat-Captial class ads get results. 10 words, one week, 80c. Phone 1000.

One-Horse-Power Taxi



Hail a taxi in Chungking, and a vehicle like one above, drawn by a small, but tough Mongolian horse, will probably pull up for you. Gas is almost non-existent for civilian use in the Chinese capital.

Obituaries

Cord E. Gerken Services

Cord E. Gerken, who died at his home in Cole Camp on Thursday, May 11, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eickhoff funeral home and at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Paul's Lutheran church with Rev. H. Renz officiating.

Pallbearers were Ed and Walter Moellman, Walter Lumm, Harry Eickhoff, and Walter and Elmer Gerken.

Mr. Gerken was born near Cole Camp, May 11, 1858, the son of Caroline Martins and Cord Gerken. He was married to Miss Louise Minsterman on December 15, 1881 and eight children were born to this union, six of whom with the wife survive. They are Edwin Gerken, Mora; Mrs. Laura Lane, Riverside, Calif.; Albert Gerken, Henry Gerken, Mrs. Rudolph Eickhoff and Mrs. John Moellman.

Fifteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren also survive.

Burial was in the St. Paul's cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Davis Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Davis, widow of the late Charles Davis, who was found dead at her home, 404 South Hancock avenue, Sunday morning, were held at the St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning with the Rev. J. A. Biter, pastor, officiating.

Pallbearers were: Don Clifford, Mal O'Brien, Julius Stohr, Thomas Ortwig, Felix Sullivan and Ed Heller.

Two nieces, Misses Rose and Cassie Keating of Moberly, were here to attend the services.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. W. A. McVey Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Boesch McVey, wife of W. A. McVey of 918 South Marvin avenue, who died at the family home Sunday morning were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the East Broadway Christian church, with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Watts, officiating.

Mrs. Helen Self, a close friend of the deceased, sang: "In the Garden," "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go," and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Miss Catherine Garman was the accompanist.

Pallbearers were R. B. Perriague, J. F. Taylor, Harold Garrett, J. O. Self, Louis Dickman and Edgar Neighbors.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

John T. Pace Service

Funeral services for John Thomas Pace, whose home was at 921 East Sixth street, who died Monday morning at the home of a niece, Mrs. John H. Thorp in Marshall, will be held at the Gillespie funeral home at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. Ervin Robinson and Mrs. George Lovercamp will sing: "Abide With Me," and "Shadows," with Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers will be the following nephews: Ross Pace, Napton; Same Pace, Kansas City; Tom Pace, Marshall; Fred Pace, Centertown; Willie Pace, Nelson; and George Pace, Napton.

Burial will be in Elston.

Early Pittman

Early Pittman, aged 79 years, passed away Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Williams, at Fairmount Park, Kansas City.

Mr. Pittman was born July 27, 1864 near Sweet Springs, son of the late Daniel and Esther Pittman. The greater portion of his life was spent in the vicinity of Sweet Springs.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Williams, and Mrs. George Wussaw, Kansas City and two sons, Ernest Pittman, Hamlin, Ind., and Clarence Pittman, Fairmount Park, also by a brother and sister, W. M. Pittman, La Monte, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Blakeley, Shackleford, Mo.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Fairmount Christian church.

Class Meeting

The T. E. L. class of East Sedalia Baptist church will have an all-day meeting Thursday in the church basement. A contributive lunch will be served at noon.

The number of planes accepted by the Army Air Forces for the fiscal year 1938 was 558.

Late Market Reports

Livestock, Grain, Produce, Securities

Advances in Grains

CHICAGO, May 16—(P)—Advances were scored in all grain pits today as the liquidation which had been so prominent in recent sessions dried up and previous short sellers took to the buying side. The upturn extended to around a cent in rice and was considered a normal technical correction after the recent declines.

Volume in all pits was smaller than late last week, when the market was dropping sharply. At one time rice sold off reflecting a break in that grain at Winnipeg, but when the Canadian market rallied local rice futures also reversed their trend and moved ahead.

Visible supply of Canadian wheat was placed at 298,663,580 bushels against 306,319,670 bushels a week ago.

May wheat, oats and barley held unchanged at ceilings. Active wheat futures closed 3/4 higher, July 1/2 higher, active barley 1/4 higher, July 1/2 higher, and rye 1/4 higher. May 1/2 higher.

Stock Dealings Slow

NEW YORK, May 16—(P)—Ralls and specialties inspired more active investment demand in today's stock market although most leaders were unable to attract much buying power.

Dealings, slow at the start, subsequently picked up a little animation and turnover of around 600,000 shares compared with 337,000 yesterday.

Smallest aggregate for a 5-hour stretch since last Aug. 30. Advances of fractions to about 2 points were fairly well distributed near the close but declines were plentiful.

In addition, earnings and dividends were helpful.

Carrier bonds tilted upward. Commodities steadied.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., May 16—(P)—(WFA)—Hogs, 17,000; holdover from Monday 18,000; market slow.

Mostly steady with some strength on 170 lbs. down; sows under 150 lbs. steady to weak; few sales slightly higher, top and bulk good and choice 150-270 lbs. \$11.25-12.25; 160-170 lbs. \$12.00-12.50; 140-160 lbs. \$11.00-12.00; 120-140 lbs. \$9.00-11.00; 100-120 lbs. \$7.00-9.25; bulk good sows \$11.00; few \$11.10-15; stags \$11.25 down; heavy holdover indicated.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 1,800; all classes active and fully steady

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THE LADNMAN ABSTRACT AND TITLE CO.
Telephone 51 112 West Fourth Street
Emile Landmann, President John W. Baker, Secretary

Notice To All Taxpayers
We wish to remind all Sedalia citizens all 1943 and prior Personal Taxes and Ad Valorem Taxes must be paid in full before either a Merchants License or a City Automobile License will be issued. Licenses now available.
C. P. Keck, City Collector

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Both Supplement and Complete Feeds.
Buy our Jewett and U. S. 13 HYBRID SEED CORN NOW!
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Traffic Cases in Police Court

Nineteen traffic violators failed to appear in police court Monday morning and their bonds were ordered forfeited by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

Overtime parkers who forfeited bonds of \$1 each were: Z. E. Miles, El Dorado Springs; Bill Hughes, 704 North Quincy avenue; Mrs. C. P. Russell, 820 1/2 West Third street; A. A. Schupp, 1021 West Sixteenth street; Mrs. C. Rowley, 315 East Fifth street; Charles Cotterman, 400 South Quincy avenue; Charles Hickman, 1415 South Carr avenue; B. Raskin, 618 West Seventh street; C. Ahrens, 1508 South Harrison avenue; S. E. Ross, Dean Apartments; John Whiteman, 624 West Twenty-Fourth street; James Chapman, 1300 block West Second street; Mrs. D. E. Closser, 1802 South Prospect avenue; H. W. Lewis, 708 East Thirteenth street.

Double parking violators who forfeited \$1 bonds are: Fred Calentano, Sedalia Army Air Field; Gerald Paxton, 316 East Main street; Mrs. T. W. Cloney II, 509 West Broadway; Ray Burch, of Syracuse, Mo.

Left turn violators who forfeited \$1.00 cash bonds were Harold Harris of Chadwick, Mo., Lieut. Walter Trappe of Sedalia Army Air Field.

Bonds for traffic violations posted Monday were made by A. C. Stoffel, 1113 West Second street, overtime parking, \$1; Mrs. E. L. Spangler, 1313 West Broadway, improper parking, \$1; Lynn Russell of State Fair Floral company, overtime parking, \$1; Miss Myrtle Brown, rural route 4, Sedalia, double parking, \$1; Virgil Stafford, Versailles, left hand turn, Fourth street and Ohio avenue, \$1.

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When EXHAUSTION leads to Headache
Don't let headache double the misery of exhaustion. At the first sign of pain take Capudine. It quickly brings relief, soothes nerves upset by the pain. It is liquid—already dissolved—all ready to act—all ready to bring comfort. Use only as directed. 10c, 30c, 60c.



CAPUDINE

Peaceful Scene Against a Backdrop of War on the Italian Front



Lieutenant Colonel Bernice Wilber, right, head of the Army nurses in the North African theater of operations, and Miss Clementine Miller, Red Cross worker, of Columbus, Indiana, pause in their work at an evacuation hospital to give their laundry to a native Italian woman, whose little son looks on.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Warsaw

Miss Genevieve Drake
Mrs. Norman Newkirk was hostess at dinner Tuesday evening, May 2, to Mrs. Gene Bibb, Miss Dorothy May, Miss Anna May Gerken, Miss Geraldine Cunningham, Miss Ellen Lumpe, Mrs. Gene Brady, Mrs. Ethel D. Riddle, and Miss Grace Batchelder. In the evening the group worked at the Red Cross rooms making surgical dressings.

Sgt. Gordon Howard Drake of Great Bend, Kas., spent the week-end at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Drake.

Miss Louise Moore spent the week-end at her home in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kline and daughter, and his aunt, Miss Esther Kline of Boonville were Sunday guests of Mr. Kline's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kline.

Mrs. J. S. Phillips was hostess Thursday to the Marthas of the Methodist church. Others present were: Mrs. G. W. Drake, Mrs. B. E. Eoff, Mrs. Minnie Hart, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. T. J. Feaster, Mrs. Parcell, and the Rev. C. Silas Roe.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held in the school gymnasium Thursday night, May 4, at which time the seniors, faculty, and school board members were guests of the juniors. Table decorations were Walt Disney characters, and were made by Miss Phronsie Estes. A music program was presented by members of that department, under the direction of Miss Miriam Freeman. Junior class sponsors are Miss Louise Moore and Miss Nevada Surbaugh.

Miss Geraldine Allen, daughter of Mrs. Laura Allen of Warsaw, and Capt. Roy J. Hooper of Concord, Calif., were married Sunday afternoon, April 30, at the R. A. A. F. Post Chapel, Roswell Field, N. Mex., with Lt. D. V. Sieberg officiating in the double ring ceremony. Mrs. N. E. Thurmon acted as matron of honor for her sister, Capt. Robert B. Booz served as best man to Capt. Hooper. Mrs. Hooper is a graduate of the Warsaw high school and of Central Missouri State Teachers college, Warrensburg. She is an art teacher in the East Side school in Roswell at the present time. Capt. Hooper attended the University of California. Mrs. Laura Allen and Mrs. N. E. Thurmon went to Roswell to attend the wedding.

The McCormick Book club met with Mrs. S. E. Bowman, Monday

Vet Is Too Young



(USAAF photo from NEA)
Grounded and facing retirement from the U. S. Air Force since the Army found out he is only 16 years old, Sgt. De Sales A. Glover of Pittsburgh, Pa., sits on a bomb at an English base and ponders his fate. Enlisting at 14, he has served as waist gunner on six missions over Europe and holds the Air Medal.

night, May 1. Mrs. V. A. Lundquist gave a review of Thomas Wolf's "The Hills Beyond." Other members present were: Misses Miriam Freeman, Dorothy May, Nevada Surbaugh, Florence Hudson, Louise Moore, Grace Batchelder, Genevieve Drake, and Mrs. Gus C. Salley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone of Des Moines, Ia., negro radio and concert singers presented a concert of Negro spirituals and sacred songs at the Methodist church Sunday night following the regular church services. Mr. and Mrs. Stone played in the motion picture production "Green Pastures"; he played the part of Moses, and she sang "Deep River." A large group attended the concert here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Kirby, Mrs. John M. Gibbons, and son, John, visited over the week-end with Misses Fannie and Josephine Johnson.

The seniors of the Warsaw high school were guests at the show "Happy Land" Monday night, as guests of Mrs. C. C. Rhodes.

Girl 16, is Sent Home by Officers

Margie Gerard, 16-year-old girl of Oshkosh, Wis., who was arrested by local police Friday in the company of soldiers was sent home Monday afternoon by bus.

At first the girl claimed to be 18 years old and said that her home was in Redding, Pa., and later changed her story. Police authorities in Oshkosh were contacted and her parents notified. They were unable to send money for her fare home.

She has been housed in the county jail since being taken in custody by police, and this afternoon was at police headquarters and was accompanied to the bus station by officers.

Foremen Continue Strike In Factories

DETROIT, May 16—(P)—The plant of the big Packard Motor Car company remained closed Monday and war production in a dozen other factories in Detroit area was affected in varying degree as approximately 3,300 foremen continued a strike begun more than three weeks ago.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

DO YOU
ever use alcohol for stiffness, sore back, muscular fatigue? If so, we would like for you to Try 90-SECOND RUB
Liquid analgesic, stainless, greaseless. An old-fashioned formula containing wintergreen, oil pines, mustard, camphor, turpentine in an alcohol base. Try it—you will be amazed at results
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Pint bottle for \$1.00
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Two for the bride—one for the groom, all in matching design and of
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Board of 'Teen Town' Meets

The Board of the Teen Town of Sedalia met at Parish hall Monday night to make final arrangements for the summer. It was reported that with the proceeds from the variety show held Friday night and the numerous contributions from many organizations the club will be able to operate satisfactorily from a financial standpoint.

A special vote of thanks went to Broadway, Whittier, Smith-Cotton, Horace Mann and Mark Twain schools and to the "S" and "L" clubs, and the American Legion auxiliary for sending generous contributions.

Two student representatives from the high school, Margaret Sneed and Lon Klink, were received. They will report to the board from time to time on the attitudes and opinions of the youth of Smith-Cotton. Also two representatives from Sacred Heart school will be selected later.

It has been estimated that approximately \$180 has been cleared from Friday night's production.

Assessed Fine On Worthless Check Charge

Lester Stafford was fined \$1 and costs, plus restitution of a \$10 worthless check, in the court of Judge A. M. Harlan, justice of the peace, Monday.

The check was written on the Bank of Versailles and presented to the L. B. Price Co., here on March 4. The instrument was returned by the bank for lack of any deposit under Stafford's name.

Seeks To Secure Mechanics Here

Ray De Young, a representative of the War Manpower Commission, is in Sedalia for a few days seeking through the U. S. Employment Service offices here men for mechanics and mechanics' helpers to be sent to Fort Riley, Kas., for steady employment six days a week and overtime when put in. Wage ranges from 88 cents an hour to \$1.09 an hour.

Transportation is furnished to applicants acceptable. The employment is in civil service under the War Manpower Commission. Ap-

lications should be made to the U. S. Employment Service office, Fifth street and Ohio avenue.

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WILL YOU HELP?

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Class 8-A—Shows

FOR RENT: "STANDING ROOM ONLY"—If you think you have rental problems. Come over and see funniest picture you've ever seen. Today at the Fox Theatre.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Keys on shoe string. Phone 4090.

LOST—Hub cap for Hudson car. Phone 1787. 1422 South Kentucky.

LOST: BLACK—Cocker Spaniel answers to name Dutchess. Child's pet. 906 South Missouri. Reward.

\$10 REWARD—for information leading to return of black and white English Shepherd female dog, 4 white paws, white ring around neck, white tip on tail. Phone 3731-W or 676.

GOOD REWARD—For information leading to the whereabouts of a little black and white part Rat Terrier female dog, 4 white paws and white ring around neck. Phone 31-F-12 La Monte, Missouri.

II—Automotive**11—Automobiles for Sale**

1936 PONTIAC—Sedan. See at 1118 East 9th.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio Archie Decker.

1934 CHEVROLET—good condition. 1510, 1614 South Park.

1940 DODGE—Coupe, good tires, perfect condition. Call 1358.

1935 OLDSMOBILE—Sedan, perfect condition, good tires. Phone 1149-J.

1931 CHEVROLET COUPE, radio, heater, good tires. 317 North Prospect.

1936 STANDARD—Tudor Chevrolet, heater, new tires. 311 West 10th.

1935 STANDARD CHEVROLET coupe, extra good and clean. After 5 p. m. 913 East 4th Street.

1939 PLYMOUTH Tudor, mechanically A-1. Very good tires. Apartment 2-C Harrison Apartment after 5 p. m.

1938 CHEVROLET—Tudor, 1939 Ford Tudor, 1939 Plymouth Tudor, 1940 Dodge Tudor, A-1 Rubber. Phone Felix Sullivan 714.

GOOD CLEAN CAR, good tires, 1935-1940 model. Write description and price, phone number. Write Box 533, Clarksburg, Mo.

1941 FORD COACH; 1939 Ford Coupe, 1937 Chevrolet, 4 door, 1937 Chevrolet pickup, 1935 Chevrolet coupe, 1928 Chrysler 4 door, good tires, 1931 Pontiac, 1937 Plymouth 4 door, 1935 Chevrolet 4 door, 1419 South Limit. Phone 4216, or 4166.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

K. S. 5 INTERNATIONAL truck, good tires. F. A. Plant, Fortuna, Missouri.

1936 FORD—pickup, Edmund Guier, Jr., Route 2, Sweet Springs, 4 miles southeast.

15—Motorcycles and Bicycles

MAN'S De Luxe model bicycle, practically new. Phone 2228. 317 Boonville.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

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17—Wanted Automotive

WANTED—late model car Phone 2196.

III—Business Service**18—Business Services Offered**

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SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—Adjusting, repair all makes 225 South Kentucky.

WILL GRIND LAWNMOWERS—with electric machine 703 Lafayette, Phone 3667.

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WASHER, VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE, parts, wringer rolls, dust bags, all makes. Burkholder Maytag, 109 Ohio. Phone 114.

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HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company Phone 181.

SINGER—New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

III—Business Service**Continued****19—Building and Contracting**

ALL KINDS of home repairs, remodeling, new farm buildings. Plans drawn. For estimates call Tom Ware 2664.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

ALL KINDS of seamstress work wanted. Children and baby clothes specialty. Phone 1543-W.

25—Moving, Trucking Storage

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946.

IV—Employment**32—Help Wanted—Female**

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply in person, McKENZIE Coffee Shop.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning. White and colored.

WANTED THREE girls or women for Greenhouse work. Archias Floral Company.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS—Apply Fred Hildebrandt Cafe, 224 East Third Street.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Egg Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

WANTED

Girl or Woman for general HOUSEWORK. Room to stay nights, or can go home nights as desired. Good Wages. Phone 1867

33—Help Wanted—Male

JANITOR WANTED: Apply Fox Theatre.

WANTED BUS DRIVERS—Apply 500 West 16th Street.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

BOY WANTED: General work. Crown Drug Company, full or part time. Must be 16 years of age or older. Apply in person.

WANTED MEN with good team or teams. Must have good disc harrow to break and plant 4 acres of corn. Will pay top price. Ask for John Wootan, 419 North Quincy. Call after 6 p. m.

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VII—Live Stock**48—Horses, Cattle other Stock****Continued**

WE PAY—for dead animals, horses, cattle and hogs, if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION
(State of Missouri)
Department of State)
To the Clerk of the County Court:
Pettis County.
In accordance with Section 11548, R. S. Mo., 1939, as amended by the 62nd General Assembly in extra session 1944, notice is hereby given that the following are the offices for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election to be held in Missouri the first Tuesday in August (August 1), 1944:
Senator in Congress.
Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney-General.
Representative in Congress for Missouri (thirteen to be elected).
State Senator for Fifteenth District.
Judge of the Circuit Court for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, Division No. Two.
Judge of the Circuit Court for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, unexpired term. (One to be elected).
Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit, Division No. Two.
Judge of the Circuit Court for the Thirty-Seventh Judicial Circuit.
Member of the House of Representatives in each county and legislative district.
Representative to the state legislature.
Judge County Court Eastern District.
Judge County Court Western District.
Prosecuting Attorney.
Sheriff.
Assessor.
Surveyor.
Public Administrator.
Coroner.
Collector.
Constable.
Committeemen.
Committeewomen.
Such State, County and Township offices as become vacant by expiration of term, by death or resignation of incumbent or vacant for any cause, and which, under the law, should be filled at the November Election, 1944.
Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Jefferson, this 15th day of April, A. D., 1944.
Dwight H. Brown,
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George E. Crow,
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J. H. Green,
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Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 16—(P)—Remember way back when horsemen used to talk hopefully about a million dollar day at the races? ... On the basis of last Saturday's 39,293 fans and \$3,369,385 handle at Belmont park, the finger filberts have doped it out that the betting will pass four million the first time Belmont entertains 50,000 customers, which may be Memorial day, if not sooner. ... Mike Jacobs estimates that he lost about \$10,000 promoting fights at St. Nick's through the winter. ... Bill Brandt's exhaustive search of the statistics reveals that Jim Tobin is the only major league pitcher who ever turned in a no-hitter and socked a home run in the same game.

A Refreshing Yarn

Colleague Russ Newland passes along this tall baseball yarn, told by Harry O'Dea, retired San Francisco police captain and quite a ball player in his day. ... Back in 1887 O'Dea, playing for the Sacramento Atlas, came to bat against Stockton with a runner on third. ... O'Dea bunted down the first base line and First Baseman Charley Selna fielded the ball. ... "I dodged, ran out of line, hurdled the low fence and dashed into the saloon in the corner of the grounds," O'Dea recalls. "Selna chased me into the place. I said: 'I'll take a beer.' Selna said: 'I'll take one too.' Meanwhile the man on Third had scored. Rules were different then."

Scrap Collection

Syracuse U. still is very much undecided about playing football next fall. ... Notre Dame's Creighton Miller has definitely decided against further collegiate action next fall and if he doesn't accept an offer from the Brooklyn Tigers he'll be one of Ed McKee's assistant coaches. ... Vic Delicurti and Gus Dorazio are sporting the latest finished products of Dr. William Spielberg, who has specialized for 20 years in remaking the damaged maps of fighters. ... Bill Bensvanger, Pittsburgh Pirates' prexy, has compiled the program notes for Pittsburgh symphony orchestra concerts for several years. ... The umpires probably wish he'd teach Frankie Frisch something about harmony.

A Rookie a Day

Charlie Schanz, Phillies' pitcher,

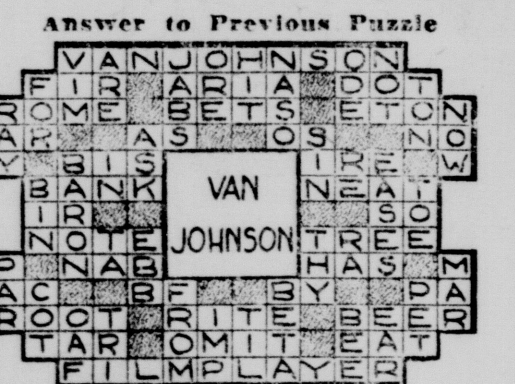
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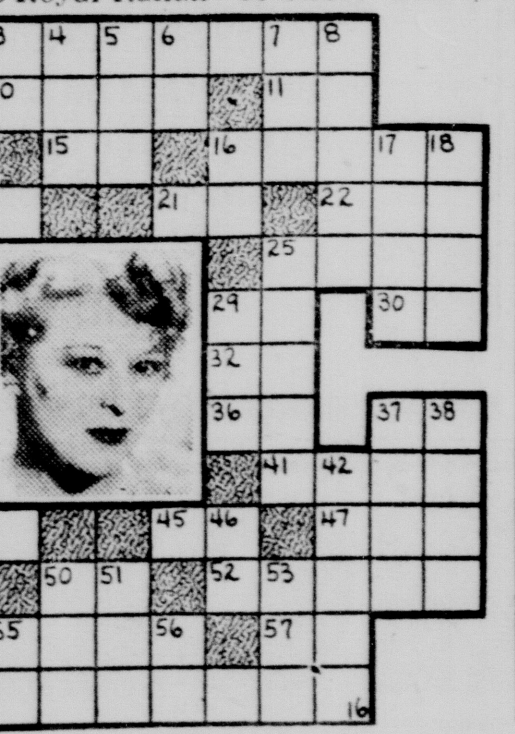
Emil Verban has replaced Lou Klein at second base for the Cardinals. New lead-off man is sensational in Red Bird's drive for third straight pennant.

acked up 17 victories last season out of a total of 70 won by the seventh-place San Diego club and so far he's shown no sign of dizziness from being with the second-place Phils. ... "Charlie Chan" has won three of his four starts so far. ... Pitched a one-hitter against the Giants and won it with a triple with bases loaded. ... Last season he pitched 276 innings to become the work horse of the Pacific Coast league.

Service Dept.
Camp Sibert, Ala., and the 20th armored division of Camp Campbell, Ky., semi-finalists in last year's national semi-pro tournament, head the entry list for the Southern Service baseball tourney at Chattanooga, Tenn., this week. Spud Chandler is due to pitch for Camp Sibert. ... Lieut. (jg) Billy



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Is Hitting so Good or the Pitching Bad?

Clyde Shoun Equals Jim Tobin's No Run Job in Baseball

By Jack Hand
Associated Press Sports Writer
Cincinnati's bull pen has yielded a pitcher in Clyde Shoun to equal Jim Tobin's no-hit, no-run job and baseball today is beginning to wonder whether the pitching is so good or the hitting so bad. Two hitless games have been tossed within a month where none were recorded in the last two years.

Aleno Hits Homer
While Shoun was blanking Boston, 1-0, on Chuck Aleno's home run and showing Tobin how it feels to be on the receiving end of a no-hitter, the St. Louis Cardinals broke out with nine runs in the first inning against Philadelphia. Brooklyn leveled Chicago with a 17-hit attack and the New York Giants gave the hitting profession another boost with 15 safeties at Pittsburgh.

So far the argument is even-Stephen on the pitching vs. hitting debate but the uneven early-season performances are giving the record books a good workout. When Shoun turned back Boston without a hit, on top of Bucky Walters' one-hitter Sunday, it was the first time since 1917 that a club has been so completely stopped on two successive days. Twenty-seven years back, Ernie Koob and Bob Groom of the Browns had held Chicago hitless in two of a 3-game series.

Shoun's job topped Tobin's because he walked only one and Tobin passed two. After Tobin strolled in the third and died on first, not a Boston batsman reached base.

Chet Covington, who pitched baseball's only perfect game in 1933 for Scranton, Pa., in the Eastern League, was one of the victims as the Cards paraded over the Phillies, 11-6. Emil Verban had a triple and a single in the big first inning.

Dixie Paced Dodgers

Dixie Walker paced the Dodgers attack as they scored seven in the sixth frame in swamping Chicago, 14-3, behind Hal Gregg. Walker upped his average to .414. The New York Giants got partial revenge for Sunday's double loss by pummeling the Pirates, 8-7, after a rocky start.

The Yankees made eight hits count for a 10-2 triumph over Chicago with Rookie Walt Dubiel showing good stuff as a starting hurler in a five-hit job.

Frankie Hayes clouted a base-loaded homer with two out in the last of the ninth to climax a Hollywood ending for the Athletics' 6-2 triumph over Detroit.

In a night game, Mike Guerra's ninth inning homer with one on sent Washington overtime and he scored the winning run in the 11th on Hillis Layne's single for a 4-3 edge over Cleveland, boosting the Nats into second place. Boston and St. Louis were not scheduled.

Soose, former middleweight champ who recently was upped from chief specialist in the navy, has been transferred from Great Lakes to Bradford, Va. ... Bob Steuber, the football point collector who also does a bit of baseball and track work for the Iowa Seahawks, is rated the school's most popular athlete on trips. He's also a star with a harmonica.

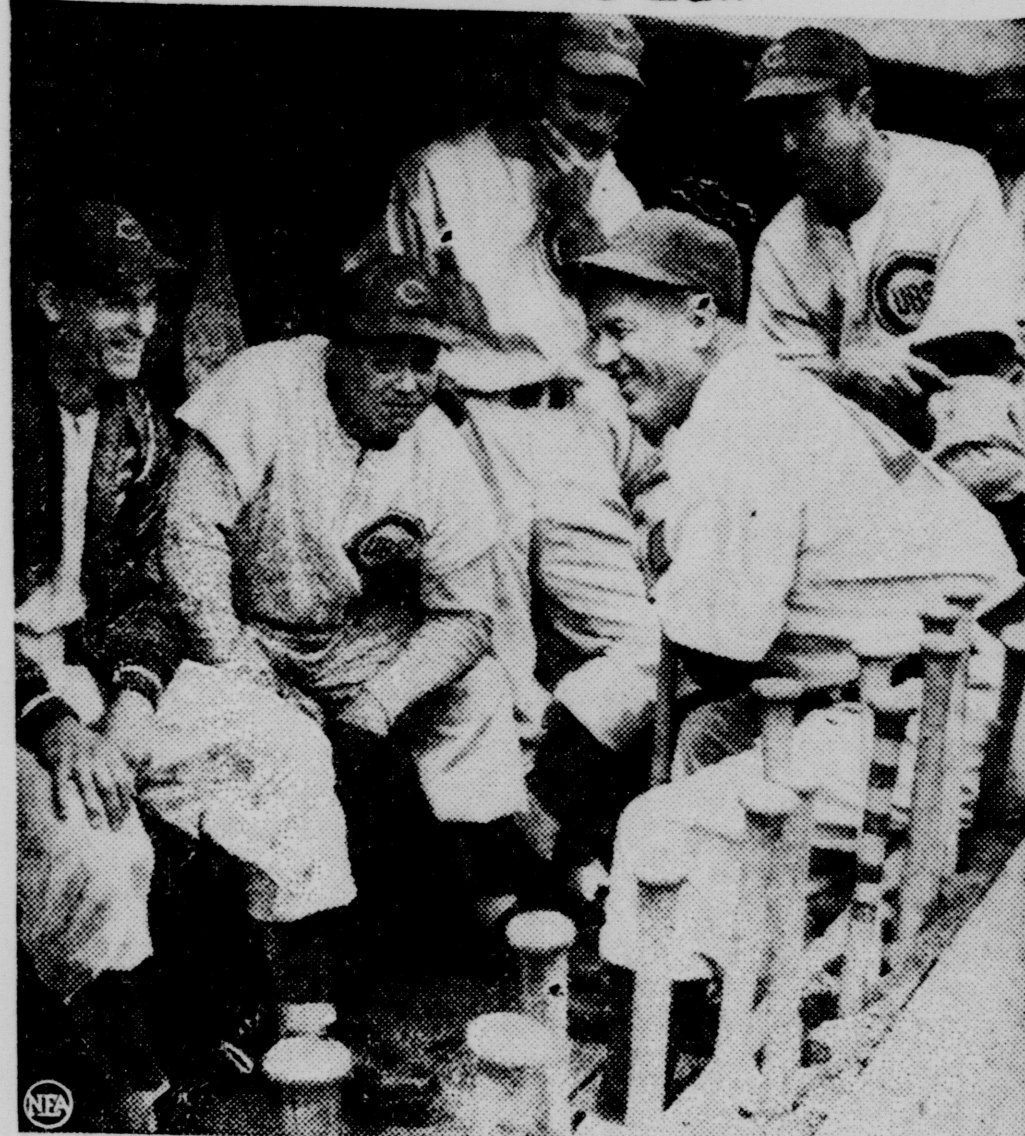
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Back in His Lair



Recently appointed Chicago manager, Charlie Grimm, talks it over with some of his players before recent doubleheader with Pirates Cubs dropped both games

Baseball Results

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 14, Chicago 3.
Cincinnati 1, Boston 0.
New York 8, Pittsburgh 7.
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 10, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 2.
Washington 4, Cleveland 3 (eleven innings).
(Only games).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Columbus 11, Minneapolis 4.
Louisville 4, Milwaukee 1 (10 innings).
Indianapolis 10, Kansas City 4.
St. Paul 5, Toledo 4 (11 innings).

Sponge Is Shrimp Lair

More than 17,000 shrimp, barnacles, worms, and crabs were found in a washtub-size sponge fished from the Gulf of Mexico.

Hive Windows Spur Bees

By cutting windows in the bottoms of his beehives, a California apiarist found that he could increase the yield of honey. He explained that the windows reflected sunlight through the brood combs.

60 Widows Under 10

There are approximately 150 husbands and 670 wives in Egypt who are under 10 years of age. Sixty of the "baby" wives are widows.

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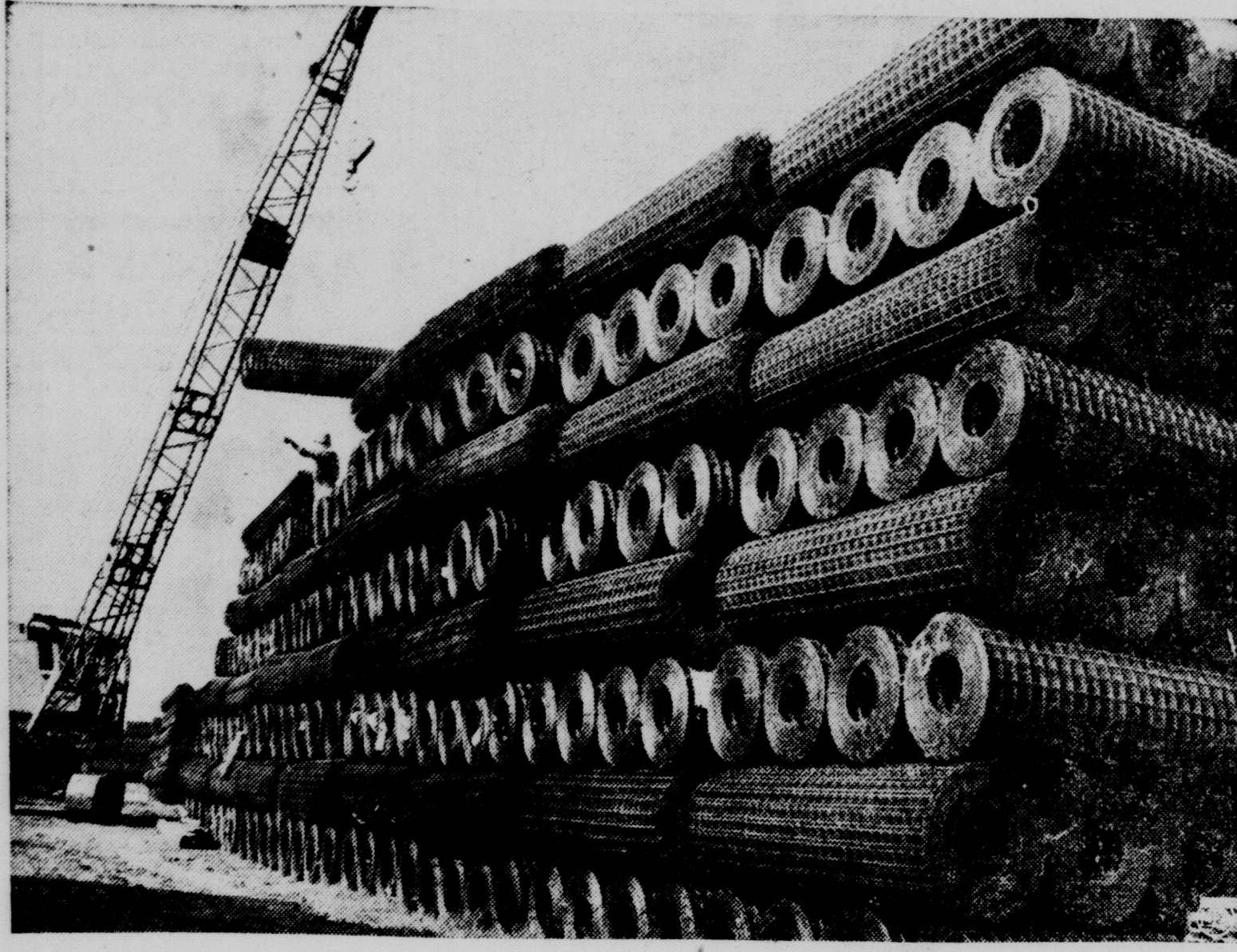
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Priest on 'Verge Of a Breakdown'

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 10—(A)—The Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, storm center of a Catholic church controversy as a result of a recent flying trip to Moscow in the future of his church in Poland, Monday night was under the care of a physician who described him as "on the verge of a complete physical and mental breakdown."
Dr. W. C. Kotarski said the priest was confined to bed in the rectory of his church, although the chancellor of the Springfield diocese, Rev. George A. Shea, said earlier in the day that Fr. Orlemanski was "in or on his way to a monastery."
The physician said he found Fr. Orlemanski "very nervous and upset" when he visited him today. He ordered the priest to remain in bed for several days. The clergyman, he added, was visibly affected by developments since his return from Russia.
Fr. Shea, told a press conference that a letter Fr. Orlemanski wrote to Most Bishop O'Leary, bishop of Springfield, announced the priest's decision to accept the punishment which was decreed because of his unauthorized absence from his parish.
Since his suspension by Bishop O'Leary on Saturday, a few hours after returning from Moscow, Fr. Orlemanski has made no public appearance. His two brothers, priests stationed in Cleveland, Ohio, and New Kensington, Pa., respectively, reportedly left for Springfield last night and were believed to be with the suspended clergyman.

Still Civil Suit Against Chaplin

LOS ANGELES, May 16—(P)—Cleared of the final criminal charge involving his association with 24-year-old Joan Berry, actor-producer Charles Chaplin faces her allegations that he is the father of her seven-months-old daughter, Carol Ann.
Conspiracy indictments against the actor and three co-defendants were dismissed by Federal Judge J.F.T. O'Connor Monday and almost simultaneously the state supreme court in San Francisco denied his petition for dismissal of Miss Berry's civil action.
A representative of Joseph Scott, Miss Berry's counsel, said "we are ready to go to trial at once." Chaplin must plead to the complaint within 10 days, then the trial date will be set.
The supreme court's ruling directs that Carol Ann "have her day in court," which Scott had demanded in his successful superior court appeal against dismissal of the action.
Dismissal of the conspiracy indictment against Chaplin and the others was a speedily-dispatched formality.

Van Natta 4-H Club Meeting

The Van Natta Jolly Workers 4-H club held its first meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. J. L. Fiedler.
The meeting was called to order by the leader. Roll call was answered with the repeating of the club pledge.
Following are officers as they were elected: President, Lucille Fiedler; vice president, Ruth E. Farris; secretary-treasurer, Rose A. Geiser; song-recreation leader, Norma Fiedler; reporter, Rose Geisler.
After the business session, musical numbers were given by Ross Geiser, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," and Norma Fiedler, "Green Forest Waltz."
The next meeting will be on May 18 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. J. Geiser.

Doubts Television Replace The Movies

KANSAS CITY, May 16—(A)—Americans like to go places and see others, and that's the reason television never will replace the movies, according to Mrs. Irene Kuhn, assistant director of information for the National Broadcasting Company.
Speaking before the Kansas City Advertising and Sales Executives Club Monday Mrs. Kuhn predicted a future battle between the movies and television. People may be interested in home movies for a time, she said, but said they would revert to the theater and a soft drink afterward at the corner drug store.

Bounty for Wolves

Arthur Schumacker brought in the county clerk's office today one old wolf and five young ones for which he received \$17.00.

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Theatres Aid WAC Recruiting

Participating in the current drive for enlistments in the Women's Army Corps, the motion picture industry and its 16,000 theatres all over the country are sponsoring a "Women's Army Corps Recruiting Week," starting May 11th through the 17th.
Under the chairmanship of Edward L. Alperson, the Motion Picture WAC Recruiting Week will stimulate WAC enlistments, through an all-out campaign involving every branch of the film industry. Studios are now preparing special shorts and trailers about the Women's Army Corps, which will be shown in every one of the nation's theatres.
In addition, WAC recruiting will be done directly by the theatres with many formal induction ceremonies taking place on the theatre stages.
As in the many previous campaigns sponsored by the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry, the Women's Army Corps Recruiting Week is being conducted solely to further the country's war effort.

May Ira, low, and Mrs. W. Whitworth, travel award.

The Progressive club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Gray with Mrs. Frank Hughes assisting hostess. Mrs. Walton Elbert had the lesson on "Conservation," and Mrs. James McCampbell presided over the business meeting. New members are Mrs. Gene Chipman and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

George Smith of Waterloo, Ia., has been visiting relatives and friends in Windsor and Green Ridge.

Ross Marshall's had a dinner recently for Warren and Moss Miller, who are leaving for the navy in a few days.

Mrs. Roy B. Marshall received a message recently notifying her of the death of an aunt at Grand Forks, N. D., last week.

The Fidelis class of the Baptist church gave a one o'clock covered dish luncheon May 4 at the home of Mrs. Albert Sutherland in honor of Mrs. R. E. Feaster, who has been the teacher of this class for the past 26 years. Mrs. Feaster and the seven original members, Mesdames John Lewis, Frank Jackson, R. H. Wells, William Sample, Virgil Bell, Ross Marshall, Frank Jackson and Miss Mary Head were seated at the guest table which was decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Feaster was given a large corsage. A program was presented after the luncheon. Mrs. Feaster was also presented with a silver service caddy tray representing her silver anniversary as teacher. The past 25 years of the class' history was read and Mrs. Jule Wall gave a reading, "A Boy and His Dog."

The P. E. O. Chapter held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Windsor on South Main street. Members of the Finesse club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Irvine. Contract was played at three tables. High score award went to Mrs. Jesse Scroggman. Guest honorees went to Mrs. Kidwell. Mrs. Wesley Allen was a guest.

The Dorcas group met at the home of Mrs. Effie Christian with 13 present. Mrs. John Patton was assisting hostess. Mrs. Harold Bunnell had the devotional. A talk was given by Mrs. Weidman.

Group B held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Courty with 18 present. Mrs. Mattie Bradley had the devotional. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting.

Pfc. Ralph Allen and wife left Friday for McCall, N. Car. Jesse Sims went to St. Louis Friday of last week to meet Mrs. James Deakins and son of Decatur, Ala. Mrs. Deakins will be with her parents indefinitely while her husband is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marti entertained Thursday evening at their home on Phelps street in

Mrs. T. C. Moffett was hostess to the same organization the preceding Friday afternoon. Mrs. Weidman conducted the devotional and Mrs. John Patton spoke on the topic "Christian Ventures in Learning and Living."

Twenty-five members were present at the regular monthly meeting of the U. M. U. Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Blackmore. Mrs. W. C. Boney was leader and Miss Cora Hall had the devotional.

The seniors, with their sponsors, Misses Marie Miller and Dorothy Matters, enjoyed Hobo day at Montserrat Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Kaylor entertained the J. B. club Friday evening at two tables of bridge. A desert course was served. Mrs. Virgil Poncin received high score, Mrs.

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Finds Flocks of 'Follow Me' Fans



Some months ago, WAC Cpl. Dorothy Auten of 21st Ferrying Group, ATC, at Palm Springs, Calif., was the subject of the photo (inset) which she is pictured holding. Syndicated in newspapers by NEA Service, the photo brought a deluge of fan mail from all over the U. S., England and the South Pacific, including a number of marriage proposals.

an emergency operation for appendicitis Friday morning at Bell Memorial hospital in Kansas City. In the afternoon, Mrs. Ira Mounts took Mrs. Douglas and Patricia to Kansas City to be with her.

The Parent-Teacher association, at its recent meeting in the auditorium, was entertained by a program conducted by Mrs. John Patterson. Pledges were given by pupils of Mrs. Hamm. They voted a picnic for the teachers to be held at the park sometime during the last week of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowen moved last week to the Emma Ellis property on East Jackson street formerly occupied by Mr. J. R. Everett Marti. Mrs. Marti has moved with her sister, Mrs. Jesse, while their husbands are in military service.

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Coach on Fire

Slight damage resulted to the 1932 Plymouth coach of M. S. Alvis which caught fire from a short in the wiring at 3:04 o'clock Monday afternoon at Sixth street and Ohio avenue. Firemen extinguished the blaze.

Accused of Vagrancy

Monday afternoon vagrancy charges were filed against Alice Redmond, Negress, who was arrested Sunday night by police officers here. She is at liberty under bond to await trial of her case on May 26.

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